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Walmsley named superintendent

By David Gosnell

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — The District 9 Board of Education has named Granite City High School Principal Gilbert Walmsley district superintendent.

The 7-6 appointment follows the resignation of Jim Dumont, who was the superintendent for seven days. Dumont cited health problems as the reason for his resignation.

THE ACTION at Tuesday's School Board meeting ends rapid changes in the superintendent's post begun when Max Redmond resigned last week after spending 14 months in the position.

Redmond had differed with some board members on hiring practices. He accused some members of trying to pressure him into recommending administrators he did not think were the most qualified, Walmsley said. Board President Dewey Melton said the selection of Walmsley was necessary because school will be starting soon.



Gib Walmsley

"THE REASON the board acted as quickly as it did was because of the time line. It's unfortunate (Dumont's resignation) that it occurred," Melton said.

Walmsley received a one-year contract with an annual salary of \$55,000 plus retirement benefits and a \$100-a-month car allowance, the

same salary that Dumont would have received.

Though board member Monroe Worthen voted for the appointment, he preferred that Walmsley's position be an "interim" one.

"DURING THE period of time, the district should search for a new superintendent, not excluding him (Walmsley)," Worthen said.

But Melton said Walmsley's position would not be interim and Worthen's remarks were Worthen's opinion.

"He stated what his preference would have been," said Melton. Walmsley's contract will be proposed from Aug. 6, his first day on the job, to June 30, 1987.

THE BOARD went into executive session to discuss Walmsley's selection minutes after the regular meeting began at 7:30 p.m. The board came out at about 9:15 to announce it.

Melton and Redmond often disagreed on recommendations for

hiring district personnel. Melton hopes the board disagreements are a thing of the past with Walmsley's appointment.

"It is the superintendent's duty to carry out the will of the board," he said.

In a Wednesday interview with the Press-Record, Walmsley said he would recommend personnel hirings to the board based on qualifications. He said if all things are about equal between job applicants, he would prefer candidates from within the district be hired instead of those from outside.

"I BASICALLY think people should be hired on their qualifications," he said.

With Walmsley leaving the high school, the board will need to appoint a new GCPS principal before school begins on Aug. 26.

Melton said the search would include posting the opening at educational locations within the district and the county.



A GIFT FROM A CLOWN: Kevin Perigo Jr., 3, receives a balloon from Beverly Goforth. Perigo is the son of Kevin and Becky Perigo of Granite City. The youngster was at the new Auto Shack store on Madison and Nameoki Road last weekend as the business held a grand opening celebrating its new facility.

(Photo by Buddy Bortz)

Superintendent wants to restore morale

By David Gosnell

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — He's not a "yes man," nor is he seeking confrontation. District 9 Superintendent Gib Walmsley just wants to do a good job.

Walmsley openly discussed the recent stormy events between the Board of Education and Walmsley's predecessor Max Redmond, who resigned last week.

"Yes man? I'm a good school man and a good administrator ... I have never been anybody's yes man," said Walmsley, who was asked whether he would be more compliant with the board than Redmond. Walmsley said his relationship

with the board will be more positive. He said he will have few problems working on the board.

"I have had no differences in working with the board and I don't expect any," said Walmsley. Walmsley was principal at the high school until his selection as superintendent by the board last Tuesday. He has held the principal's post since the consolidation of North and South high schools in 1983.

Hiring practices were a major point of contention between Redmond and some board members. The board often dismissed Redmond's major hiring recommendation.

"I basically have the philosophy

that if you have qualified people in your district ... if there are the better candidates, you should employ them," he said. "I basically think people should be hired on their qualifications."

Walmsley wants a fresh start on the hiring issue.

"I'd like to start on that on base one," he said.

Walmsley said the board's action on many district hirings on the night he was hired was an example of good hiring procedures.

He said he was involved in hiring discussions as soon as he was selected.

"I thought everything was gone about in a professional manner. If

anything were to resemble what took place last night (Tuesday), I would have no problems," Walmsley said.

Part of the hiring problems between Redmond and the board, said Walmsley, was a lack of communication between a hiring committee, of which he was a member, and the board.

Walmsley proposed making the committee and the board a single meeting group instead of each group meeting separately when hiring recommendations are discussed.

The committee discussed and rated potential principal candidates,

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Alleged killer Bruce sued for \$10 million

The brother of murdered real estate man Carl Hoffman of Granite City is seeking more than \$10 million from Jack G. Bruce, his alleged killer.

Bert D. Hoffman filed a lawsuit as executor of Hoffman's will. The suit was filed Aug. 1 in Madison County Circuit Court in Edwardsville.

The suit alleges Bruce, of rural Granite City, shot and stabbed Hoff-

man to death April 30 or May 1. It says Hoffman has three surviving adult children who have suffered a financial loss from the death.

It also says Hoffman suffered "great physical pain, trauma and emotional distress" at the hand of Bruce.

The suit seeks more than \$15,000 under wrongful death provisions of (See BRUCE, Page 15A)

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Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1911
A new state law is aimed at making the road-hog extinct. The law requires slow moving autos and horse-drawn carriages to yield the right-of-way to faster moving vehicles whenever approached. Those overtaking slower vehicles shall pass on the left side. Violators of the new law can be fined up to \$25.

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Anti-annexation forces organize

By Jack C. Ventimiglia

Executive editor

NAMEOKI TOWNSHIP — Anti-annexation campaign forces planned strategy to fend off plans by Granite City to annex parts of Nameoki and Chouteau townships.

A group of township leaders calling themselves the Nameoki-Chouteau Citizens' Committee met Tuesday at Nameoki Township Hall to determine how to tell township residents that they do not have to be annexed.

"IF THE PEOPLE sign petitions, they're jeopardizing their current status," as township residents, said Nameoki Supervisor Harry Briggs.

To annex areas of the townships, an incorporated area can first draw boundaries around the area it wants. Within the boundary lines, if 51 percent of the registered voters and 51 percent of the property owners agree, annexation is accomplished without a referendum, said Nameoki Trustee Ken Davis.

Allowing incorporated areas to draw boundaries and annex a township's income-producing areas means the township would get less tax money to provide services to remaining property owners, said Nameoki Trustee Norm Hall.

"How do you point that out?" Hall asked. "They're picking the prime areas and the heck with the rest."

A CHOUTEAU Township representative, Rich Mueller, said

he is concerned that Granite City wants to annex the business area south of Interstate 270 at the intersection of Illinois 3 and West Chain of Rocks Road.

"It would be a tremendous loss to Chouteau Township if they lose the

'If the people sign petitions, they're jeopardizing their current status.'

Harry Briggs

area south of 270," Mueller said. "How can the township of Chouteau even survive?"

A rough estimate of 30 percent of Chouteau's tax base comes from the area, Mueller said.

Committee members discussed what arguments they can present to township residents to dissuade them from signing petitions to be annexed.

TAXES PAID to Granite City would be higher than projected by the city's economic coordinator, Alan Ortbals, said Nameoki Trustee Steve Isenburgh.

Residents who agree to go into Granite City can expect the amount they pay in taxes to go up about \$1 per \$100 of assessed valuation, Isenburgh said.

If tax increases are made in the ci-

ty, those annexed into the city would have to share the increases, said Nameoki Trustee Joe Garcia.

"Let's not forget the \$10 million in sewer repairs in Granite City right now," Garcia said. "Who the heck do you think is going to pay for that?"

REVENUE SHARING money is being lost by all cities, including Granite City, said Pontoon Beach Village Trustee Don Rea. The city is still using a portion of the money to pay some of its employees and will need to find an alternative way to pay these persons, he said.

At Granite City Hall, following the committee's meeting, City Comptroller Joe Miklovic said areas planned for annexation represent a considerable tax base. The tax base means more persons sharing in the costs it takes to operate the city.

The potential exists, he said, for keeping taxes at their present levels or lowering them if a sufficient tax base is built.

Concerning a tax increase for sewers, he said it appears doubtful that the City Council would seek it.

"We're going to show them it's not wise to go into Granite City," Briggs said last week.

DECLINING to serve on the committee when it was formed last week was Precinct 5 Committee member Helen Hawkins.

Hawkins said she is disturbed that (See ANTI, Page 15A)

Areas petition for annexation

GRANITE CITY — Residents in the Steelcrest Manor and Gorge subdivisions have filed petitions to annex to Granite City.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse announced at Tuesday night's City Council meeting that the two subdivisions had filed the petitions.

THE PETITIONS were circulated by neighborhood residents in the residential areas, Cruse said.

The Steelcrest petition was signed by 59 percent of the area's registered voters and 70 percent of the property owners. More than 50 percent is required to request annexation.

Steelcrest is located on the eastern fringe of the city, east of Mockingbird Lane, off Lockhaven Avenue. The area in the petition included 33 homes on Steelcrest Lane and Mockingbird.

THE GORGE petition was signed by 65 percent of the area's registered voters and 75 percent of the property owners.

Gorge is located east of Johnson Road and west of Maryville Road, between Gary and Clark avenues, and consists of 60 homes.

The Steelcrest petition was filed with the Madison County Circuit Court on Thursday, July 31. The Gorge petition was filed Tuesday, Aug. 5.

ASSOCIATE Judge Edward Friday, Aug. 29 concerning both areas, Cruse said.

If the court determines the petitions are in order, the request for annexation will be sent to the Granite City Council for action, he said. This is expected to take place at the council's Sept. 2 meeting.

Cruse said the petitioners, in seeking annexation, have noted the recent annexation of Granite City Steel's coke plant (blast furnace area).

THE 1,000-ACRE tract, with an assessed value of almost \$12 million, accounted for over 20 percent of Nameoki Township's tax base, Cruse said.

A decrease of such magnitude could result in higher taxes for Nameoki residents, reasoned the petitioners.

"This was completely a citizen effort," Cruse said.

(See PETITIONS, Page 15A)

Craft designer featured in national publication

By Donna Kimbro

Staff writer

Talented craft designer Lela Gunning of Granite City won the top prize in competition promoted by Craftstock Inc. of Vades, N.C.

Her entry was the ever-popular Scottie dog centered on a wall hanging accented with decorative ribbons and bows, and entitled "Mick."

To create the contest entry, the manufacturer provides a package of material and the crafter is required to design an original product using the fabric and trims, and write specific directions to be printed in the magazine.

Gunning said she also uses a technique with Alene's Tacky Glue. By manipulating loose material which is always on the glue, she creates a distinctive design.

She was among eight winners selected from the 250 to 300 entries in the contest, which is periodically offered to craft enthusiasts.

She also received an award for Designer of the Year from P.J.'s Publications in Peoria, Ill., for 1985 and has had original ideas shown in Craft Magazine in the May, June,

August, September and Christmas issues.

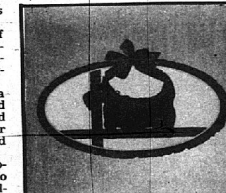
Gunning is a one-year member of the Society of Craft Designers, a national organization developed to encourage craft people and their artistic designs.

She has utilized her talents as a professional flower arranger and crafts designer to produce new and unique ideas throughout the year and focuses on special holidays and events.

Bits of fabric and odd pieces of ribbons initiate a creative challenge to Gunning to develop a new idea. Colors and fabric once known and used by one's grandmother are becoming popular again and bring back thoughts of former treasures, Gunning said.

Always busy, Mrs. Gunning teaches crochet, decoupage, flower arranging and crafts in general. She has traveled extensively to lecture on the subject in Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Primarily her topics relate to "How to Correctly Set Up a Display," "How to Set Up a Profitable Craft Business," "Women in



McDUFF, a Scottie wall hanging designed by Lela Gunning.

Business" and "How to Plan and Arrange a Good Display."

She is a member of the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club and the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, and has designed decorations for many social and fund-raising functions in this area



LELA GUNNING holds a certificate and check from Craftstock Inc. of Vades, N.C., for her prize-winning entry of a Scottie wall hanging.

for many years. Gunning, and her husband, Mel, reside in Granite City and are the

parents of seven children. They have 15 grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

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Ethnic Days

PLANS ARE DISCUSSED for the annual Madison Ethnic Days scheduled for August 15 through 17 at the Madison Recreation Center, 7th Street and Lee Avenue. Committee members, from left, are Holly Dymas, Pam Dymas, Irene Orr, Fred Finazzo and Danny Sipes. Not in the photo are Mike Foley and Eleanor Armour. A variety of ethnic foods and live music will be featured during the three-day festival.

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Venice hires 3 teachers

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — Raymond "Chuck" Mosby, a former member of the Venice Board of Education, was hired to teach 5th grade classes at Thursday night's school board meeting.

Two other new teachers were hired to fill openings at the Venice public schools and a current faculty member was reassigned to new duties.

JOINING the faculty this year also will be Patricia Davenport of St. Louis, an English teacher, and Laverne Rice of East St. Louis, a second grade teacher.

Linda Knipping, former 5th grade teacher, will become school librarian while retaining the job of art teacher.

She replaces Sheryl Clayton, who left the district.

MOSBY, who now lives in Madison, served on the Venice board in 1982. He relinquished his board seat in order to complete his college education.

Two cooks were hired and a former cook, who was laid off when the cafeteria staff was reduced two years ago, was recalled.

Gladys McIntyre will return to duty as head cook at the grade and high schools' cafeteria and Linda Jackson was hired as a full-time cook at the same building.

FANNIE DIXON will work as a part-time cook at Venice-Lincoln Technical Center.

In other action, the board approved use of school facilities for a "Parents' Night for Scouting," scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 18.

"This is an annual thing and I recommend the board approve use of either the gym or cafeteria," Superintendent of Schools Robert N. Vickers said.

CORA BERRY of the Parents Plus

organization addressed the board, seeking use of a Venice School District bus to take program participants on field trips.

Parents Plus is a program designed to aid pregnant girls and young mothers, many in their mid-teens, adjust to parenthood by helping them learn new skills and find new resources, Berry said.

Participants come from the Venice, Madison, Granite City, Brooklyn, Pontoon Beach and Mitchell areas, she said.

COORDINATED through Mental Health Services at 2024 State St., the sponsors work closely with schools, churches, the Urban League and Public Aid, Berry explained.

Peer group support also is given the young women.

Three separate groups currently are meeting at New Salem Baptist Church and Mount Nebo Baptist Church, both in Venice, Trinity United Methodist Church in Granite City and Pontoon Beach Church of Christ.

BERRY said Mental Health Services has two vans available for use — a 10-passenger and a 15-passenger — but a much larger vehicle is required to take the young women on special trips.

Between 40 and 50 young women usually take part in such trips when offered, she said.

Parents Plus also provides a day care program to encourage the young mothers to complete their high school education, Berry told the board.

ALTHOUGH sympathetic to the program's needs and objectives, members discussed at length other requests to utilize district vehicles mentioning organizations which also seek use of school buses.

Vickers had informed Miss Berry that school buses were not allowed to

be used for extensive trips when she earlier discussed a proposed trip to the Meramec Caverns in Missouri, he advised the board.

"Somewhere down the line we've got to put a limit on the use of school buses," Board President Wilbert Glasper said.

"If they can show they have adequate insurance and agree to pay the bus driver, I wouldn't mind them going to Six Flags," said Board Member Kirk Gardner.

DEPENDENT on the district receiving a certificate of insurance and an agreement by the group to pay the bus driver, board members approved Parents Plus using a bus on a one-time basis only for an August 18 trip to Six Flags Over Mid-America.

"If you are going to give her the bus, we'll give her the gas to go to Six Flags for free," said Michael Jenne, of Venice Gas and Oil. He was attending the meeting in connection with other business.

The board voted to cancel its regular meeting on Thursday, Aug. 14, and meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 13. The meeting primarily was scheduled to open bids.

BIDS WILL BE received up to 2 p.m. Aug. 13 at the offices of Henry R. Gabriel and Associates, 1930 Cleveland Blvd., Granite City, for installation of hollow metal exterior doors at the Venice High School and Grade School buildings.

Installing new metal doors at the schools is part of the district's Life Safety Code work program, intended to make schools safer and also easier to leave in the event of a fire or other emergency.

The board will meet in regular session at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28, and a public hearing on the 1986-87 budget was set at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the board offices.

Eads Bridge an alternative

The Eads Bridge should be considered as an alternate route for those concerned about other bridges and their problems, a Terminal Railroad Association spokesperson said recently.

"With weight limitations imposed on Martin Luther King Bridge and traffic jams resulting from repairs being made to Poplar Street Bridge, Eads Bridge, having just undergone major rehabilitation, is prepared to handle increased traffic," said TRRA President B.C. Davidson.

"Main deck and structural repairs and complete resurfacing with asphaltic paving have been completed during the past year at a cost of more than \$700,000," Davidson said.

Other improvements to speed the flow of traffic include four new, modernized toll collection stations.

There are two stations in each direction, one of which is automatic, providing toll collection without a delay. The other booth in each direction is manned by a toll collector to assist those not having correct change.

Continued improvement of Eads Bridge is planned for later this year and in 1987, Davidson said.

"We are pleased that rehabilitation of Eads Bridge has been completed prior to inevitable traffic delays resulting from summer maintenance on Poplar Street Bridge," Davidson said. "Now that a 10-ton restriction on vehicle weights on the King Bridge has been imposed, the availability of a modernized Eads Bridge will do much to alleviate traffic delays for crossriver traffic."

Lecture discusses insurance

A group of 41 men and women attended a presentation by Cheryl Crawford of the Crawford Insurance Agency on commercial medical insurance and talks by representatives of the Social Security Administration and the Department of Public Aid on Medicare and Medicaid.

The presentation and a dinner buffet were sponsored by WALK-ON (Women and Men Are Learning Knowledge Of Necessities), a not-for-profit organization. The group was formed by Thomas Mortuaries Ltd. to help people with emotional and financial needs brought on by the death of a loved one.

Crawford had these suggestions to make when looking for medical insurance:

- Ask your friends for referrals.
- Call hospitals and ask which insurance companies have the quickest claim turnover time.
- Make sure the insurance company has an A or A-plus rating.

The Social Security and Public Aid officials suggested that if one has problems or questions concerning a new or existing Medicare or Medicaid claim, the individual should call a counselor as soon as possible to get it straightened out.

Susan Hoffman of the Social Security office said anyone having problems with Medicare can see a representative at the Anchorage Senior Citizen Center, 2909 Edwards St., on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

WALK-ON sponsors a lecture the third Tuesday of each month on a subject of interest to people in transition from marriage to widowhood. The next program will be a presentation by "Mrs. Tinker" of Central Hardware on home repairs and home winterizing. For more information on the organization or future programs, Liz Nedley may be called at 976-4321.

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District 9: Re-beginning the begin ON SECOND THOUGHT, LET'S JUST SAVE THE MONEY AND DRIVE..

The third superintendent in less than two weeks for Granite City School District 9 was named Tuesday.

The beleaguered former superintendent, Max Redmond, was replaced by Jim Dumont and Dumont, after being hospitalized due to chest pains during the weekend, resigned and was replaced by Gib Walmesley, who had been the high school principal.

Walmesley is a self-assured man who believes the district can shake off the trauma of recent conflicts.

He wants to work with the board, but won't cave in on such issues as hiring clearly less qualified persons simply because those persons are the political cronies of board members.

There seems room for compromise in this thinking, but he may find some board members who insist on having things their way. Hopefully, the board will display flexibility.

Walmesley favors keeping the committee of teachers and administrators who make hiring recommendations, but he wants board members more involved in the process. The possible problem with this is teachers and administrators may not be candid with board members present.

Consider, after all, that some board members announce in advance who will get jobs. And consider that board members are the power behind transfers and promotions of those who sit on the committee and said he felt no such pressure when board members attended interviews. We only hope others share his self-assuredness.

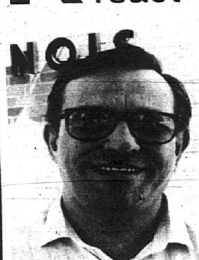
Though we have reservations about his plans for the committee, Walmesley does not seem like the kind of man who will kowtow to anyone. His career in education is on the rise. If he doesn't like what occurs in the district, he has the credentials to find a job elsewhere.

He exudes confidence. His attitude is positive. Max Redmond on Wednesday said that if any man can make education work in District 9, Gib Walmesley is that man.

Education in District 9 was derailed during the Redmond-board controversy. Bringing Walmesley to the job doesn't mean education is suddenly back on track, but it helps.

Making Walmesley superintendent provides us the first opportunity in a long while to say something good about the board. For the good of the district, we hope the board will act in such a way as to make compliments a trend.

Readers react



Donald E. Patrich, Granite City

"Since it's in St. Clair County, I'd say no, but if Madison County took over the McKinley Bridge, I'd say yes. Let St. Clair County worry about that (MLK) bridge."

Should county help bridge?

Considering the McKinley Bridge in Venice could be aided by its participation, should Madison County help pay off the debt of the Martin Luther King Jr. Bridge in East St. Louis to allow Illinois and Missouri to repair and maintain the bridge?



Hattie Lance, Granite City

"I think somebody should do something about all of the bridges and I think the people who live in the cities and counties where the bridges are should do something. We do need all of those bridges."



Jim Fortae, Collinsville

"I don't, unless the states do take over and the county doesn't have to keep paying for it."

Reasons given for deputies' resigning

To the editor:

As a concerned citizen and funeral director of the Tri-Cities community, my first goal has always been to serve you and the community in a dignified and respectful manner.

My first and foremost obligation has always been to address the needs and interests of my clientele. The decision resulting in the resignation of our deputies was indeed a difficult one, but a necessary one.

Due to the sensitive nature of the subject when the GC Press-Record contacted me to make a comment, my conscience would not allow me to reply at that time.

Following the repercussions of that article, I would like to explain the reasons behind those resignations.

1) The County Coroner's policy regarding the personnel required at a preliminary investigation versus the personnel used to complete the investigation and sign the death certificate, resulted in an ineffective use of our Deputy Coroners.

2) Also, the lack of guidelines established by the County Coroner's Office and other local authorities exposed families to undue stress at the scene of a death.

With these conditions continuing, I found it necessary to resign our

deputies by this was only done after trying to resolve the matter within the diplomatic confines of the County Coroner's Office and the local authorities.

Presently, some measures have been taken to resolve the situation leading up to the resignations. At this time and at the time of the resignations, I feel I can be more effective in serving you, the community, and my clientele as a concerned citizen and to assist in resolving the remaining problems.

ROBERT H. THOMAS
Mercer-Thomas-Lahay/
Sedlack Mortuaries
(Thomas Mortuaries Ltd.)

Library situation isn't as bad as stated

To the editor:

The Granite City Public Library has been at the center of a lot of controversy lately. The library has been blamed for everything from the high water table and sewer breaks to the high crime rate.

The library has even been called in violation of state law despite an Illinois Supreme Court case to the contrary.

The library board has been planning to build a branch library for many years. In 1972 it purchased a site at the foot of Westchester Drive. This site was never developed.

At approximately the same time, the board established a building fund under the laws of Illinois. None of the current board members was serving the community at that time. Most, but not all, of this fund's growth over the last 10 years resulted from careful investment and high interest rates.

It should be understood that the law allowing the establishment of a building fund also regulates the disposition of interest earned by the fund.

Knowing that the building fund would never cover the expense of the construction of a branch, the board decided, for the third time, to seek a construction grant. An attempt for a grant in 1976 was rejected, and a grant application in 1982 was abandoned because the proposed building was too costly.

This year, the board secured a public library construction grant from the state of Illinois in the amount of \$240,000. With this grant plus the building fund, and a small mortgage of approximately \$55,000, a branch could be built.

Now it seems that certain members of the council and the administration want to punish the library for planning and trying to fulfill those plans.

The library board knows that Granite City has problems. The members of the board are citizens of this community, and receive no compensation for serving on the board.

They too, must live here and must deal with the high water table and crime rate. But, will gutting the public library solve these problems? You know the answer.

The library board has an influence on the community that sometimes is hard to see. For instance, Illinois Power Co. and the

Chamber of Commerce several years ago sponsored an economic development seminar.

One of the speakers at the seminar, Carl Muhlenbruch, represented Tee-Search Inc., an industrial site selection firm. In his remarks, Mr. Muhlenbruch stated that one place his team always visited was the public library.

He felt that community interests and values could be obtained by examining the library and the materials used by the public.

Sen. Paul Simon at the second annual Mayor's Dinner told the 200 Library was among the places visited by representatives of the Wall Street Journal before selecting Highland as the site of their Midwest distribution.

If some members of the City Council have their way, all our public library may have to offer is locked doors.

As a former library board member who worked hard for the future of Granite City, I hope its citizens contact their aldermen and let them know the mistake they are contemplating.

JOAN VETTER
1977-86 member
of the library board

One of the speakers at the seminar, Carl Muhlenbruch, represented Tee-Search Inc., an industrial site selection firm. In his remarks, Mr. Muhlenbruch stated that one place his team always visited was the public library.

He felt that community interests and values could be obtained by examining the library and the materials used by the public.

Sen. Paul Simon at the second annual Mayor's Dinner told the 200 Library was among the places visited by representatives of the Wall Street Journal before selecting Highland as the site of their Midwest distribution.

If some members of the City Council have their way, all our public library may have to offer is locked doors.

As a former library board member who worked hard for the future of Granite City, I hope its citizens contact their aldermen and let them know the mistake they are contemplating.

JOAN VETTER
1977-86 member
of the library board

Won't miss tax money in Nameoki

To the editor:

I am writing in regard to Nameoki Township's "loss" of Granite City Steel's coke plant.

I have been a township resident for many years. I am a Democratic committeeman, Nameoki Precinct 2.

We have not seen the insect sprayer this year; we have weeds; we have trash; we have a bad drainage problem that can be solved

easily, but it won't be. Some residents wish, they, too, could be annexed by Granite City.

Township officials are crying over the tax loss from Granite City Steel. They have no one but themselves to blame.

Our tax assessor has not been fair with the steel company. The steel company has paid taxes under protest.

Township officials have never tried to work with the steel company that I ever knew of, and you cannot blame Granite City Steel for wanting a fair shake.

As for the tax-loss, our precinct won't miss it. We never did see any of it, anyway.

CHARLES REED
304 McCambridge Ave.,
Madison

Educating municipal officials costly

To the editor:

As a Granite City taxpayer, I am disappointed that the mayor did not exercise his veto powers and limit the number of city officials allowed to attend the Illinois Municipal League educational conference in Chicago in September.

Three or four of our elected officials could be sent to this conference, with the understanding that, on their return these officials would be willing to hold a local seminar for the elected officials that were not scheduled to make the Chicago conference.

Better yet, hold a public forum and allow the taxpayers to judge if the learning process was worth the expense.

An article in the Press-Record stated that some of our senior officials have been attending these learning conferences since 1970.

For 15 years our elected officials have been attending these learning conferences; during this period of time, the downtown district deteriorated, manufacturing plants moved out of our city, unemployment increased and the Nameoki area sewers are in need of millions

of dollars worth of repairs or total replacement.

If our city officials feel that they have money for the Chicago conference, then perhaps our tax rates are too high and are bringing in too much revenue.

There are many other wasteful programs and policies in our community that need correcting.

The elected officials should make a strong and sincere effort to convince the taxpayers that serving the public is a priority of this administration.

TAXPAYER DELUXE

Simon cites lifetime span for judges

To the editor:

"The President was elected by all the people in the nation. You should go along with his choices for judge." That message is from an Illinois citizen, and it's partially right and partially wrong.

Generally a senator should go along with the President's appointments. I have. Of several hundred presidential appointees, I have voted against six.

Why vote against these six? Just as the President has a constitutional responsibility, so do those of us in the Senate. We are to "advise and consent" to the people the President names, not rubber-stamp them.

When the framers of the Constitution discussed naming federal judges, at first they proposed the entire Congress — House and Senate — name the judges. They gradually realized that would be unworkable, so they changed it so the Senate would name the judges.

It stayed that way until the final drafting session, and then it was

changed so the President would name the judges but "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

From earliest times, that power has been used by the Senate, but used with prudence. For example, George Washington's nominee for chief justice of the Supreme Court was rejected by the Senate.

In the case of judges, there is a particular reason for the Senate to look carefully. Those appointed will serve a lifetime.

When the President appoints an ambassador to Australia or a secretary of commerce, that person serves as long as the President wants him or her to serve. But in the case of a federal judge, that appointment is for the life of the judge.

I voted for a federal judge in Texas when the majority of my party voted against him. He had made a mistake — legal but unethical — some years before, but otherwise his record was outstanding. So I voted with the President.

In a few other cases I have not

voted with the President. But when I have voted against the President's nominees, I have felt that a strong case was evident that a mistake was being made.

The Senate is voting on two of the most important appointments a President can make: Chief justice of the U.S. Supreme Court and a new member of the Supreme Court.

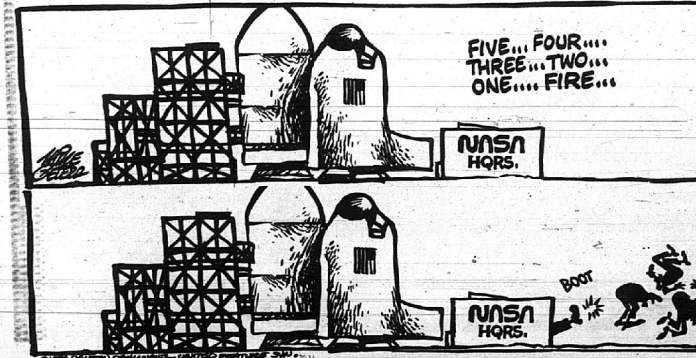
I am on the Judiciary Committee that, as I write this, is holding hearings on these nominees, William Rehnquist and Antonin Scalia.

I have avoided making a commitment on either man prior to the votes. Both have visited with me, and I have listened to days of testimony before our committee. When the dust settles I shall cast my votes.

Regardless of the political affiliation of the President, each of us in the Senate has the solemn and constitutional responsibility to cast these votes with care.

Those who wrote our Constitution clearly wanted that.

U.S. SEN. PAUL SIMON





New firefighters

FOUR MEN ARE SWORN IN as probationary firefighters last week by Granite City Clerk Bob Stevens, right. Taking the oath are, from left, Sam Nesbitt, Jeff Joyce, Dan DeRousse and Bryan Schmidtke. Behind the newest city

employees are Assistant Fire Chief Walmer Schmidtke, Fire Chief Joe Williams and Police and Fire Board commissioners Joe Williams, Dan Partney and Bob Barton.

(Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Haine opposes bus funds for VP Fair

Bi-State bus service from Metro East to the VP Fair over the July 4th weekend got a lambasting July 31 from William Haine, chairman of the Madison County Transit District Board.

"Too many people were inconvenienced, mugged and robbed and I don't want to participate anymore in funding the fair," Haine told Tom Sturgess, Bi-State representative to the transit board.

Sturgess had opened his own remarks on the subject by telling board members that "before I came over here this morning, I started looking around the house for my old World War II helmet."

He said many of the problems faced by East Side fair-goers were the fault of the city of St. Louis and its police department.

"We did a good job with the fair, although we know there were problems," Sturgess said. He said bus users from Illinois were nearly double the number using buses last year.

Security in downtown St. Louis, he said, was the major problem, but "it was not of Bi-State's making. We will be asking for more police assistance in the future."

"As I understand it, the major problems were kid gangs, literally running through the area and snatching purses and necklaces, that kind of thing, and there simply weren't enough police, particularly the last night of the fair."

Problems relating to getting out of the city, he said, were "the same as before. We thought using McKinley Bridge might help, but we had the same old problems. We're now trying to find better ways out of town, better places to park buses downtown."

Sturgess admitted the failure of buses to pick up Illinois people, particularly in Collinsville, was "our goof," and he was told that Bi-State drivers had also failed to pick up riders at Cottonwood Mall in Glen Carbon and in Alton.

The good name of the Madison County Transit District is at stake, Haine insisted. "By our participation in this, our recommendation to Madison County residents that they take the buses to the fair, we now look like we're part of a bait-and-switch operation."

"When we strand people till all hours in downtown St. Louis — many of them people who brought their

kids along — we look bad. Every year we hear the same thing and I don't want to be a part of it," Haine said.

"The City of St. Louis and Bi-State must take the bull by the horns and deal with these things honestly. A whole street by the river should be set aside for buses only, with a cop on every corner and security on every bus — and back-up buses, as promised."

"If that can't be guaranteed, we'll simply, as a transit district, tell people that if they choose to use the bus, it's at their own risk."

"The VP Fair is good for the region," Haine continued, "but the city and Bi-State must take responsibility for the relative safety of the people who attend it, and they haven't done that."

"The VP Fair should be what Bi-State is all about; it's ready-made to show what public transport can, and should, do," Haine said.

"I'm not about to criticize the St. Louis police force. They're as good cops as I've ever seen, but they were simply outgunned."

"As far as I'm concerned, the city itself, the VP Fair committee and Bi-State are at fault and I don't want

to vote any more money for this affair until they can convince me they've actually got the problem straightened out."

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The remaining filers either prepared their own returns or sought help through one of the IRS's volunteer income tax assistance programs.

The IRS sponsors a program called VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance.) VITA is a program designed to help low-income, non-English speaking, elderly and handicapped taxpayers file their tax returns.

Each year the IRS recruits volunteer individuals and organizations. Individuals assist taxpayers with their tax returns and organizations provide individual assistance and convenient locations where taxpayers can go to receive tax help.

The IRS provides the training necessary for volunteers to assist taxpayers file the 1040EZ, 1040A, and the basic 1040 with itemized deductions. These trained volunteers will offer help on a one-on-one basis. They will help the taxpayer to take advantage of all legal tax deductions, credits and adjustments.

Volunteers generally receive one week of training during December and are asked to offer a couple hours a week of their time during the filing period.

Last year 35,000 volunteers working through the VITA program helped prepare more than 300,000 individual income tax returns. Persons or organizations interested in the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program can get additional information by calling their local IRS office.

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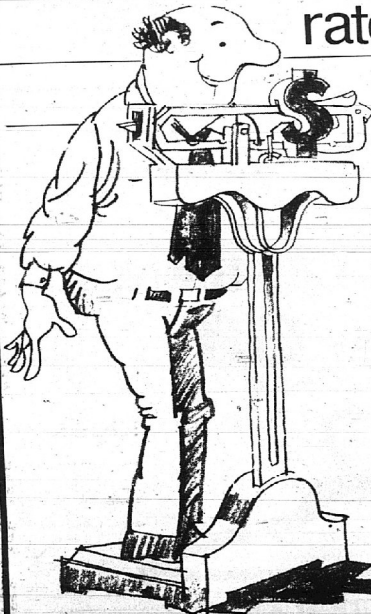
Amvets Post 204 installation and mortgage burning

An installation of newly-elected officers of Amvets Post 204 for the 1986-87 year will take place on Sunday, Aug. 10, at the post home, 1711

Kennedy Drive, Madison. The event will begin at 2 p.m. and will include the burning of the building mortgage.

After the ceremonies, dinner will be served at 3:30 p.m., with dancing to follow to the music of The Third Wind.

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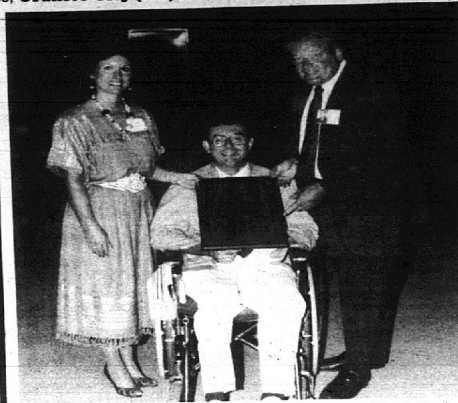
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A PLAQUE commemorating those Quad-Citians who gave their lives in the Vietnam War is presented by Dr. James Holland to Granite City Board of Education members Jolene Travis-Terrell and Gerald McKeckan at a recent 20-year GCHS Class of 1966 reunion banquet. Committee members Terry Pierce and Barbara Hawkins asked Holland to present the plaque as he is a Vietnam veteran and because of his efforts in counseling veterans of that war. The plaque will be given to the high school for display.



Voters' selectivity can work to Stevenson's benefit: Hartigan

By D.G. Schumacher

As far as Attorney General Neil Hartigan is concerned, the Illinois Democratic party's mechanical problem is not as complicated as it sounds.

The problem stems from the fact that the Democratic candidate for governor, the leader of the ticket, really won't be on the Democratic ballot.

Instead, Adlai Stevenson and Mike Howlett will be on an Illinois Solidarity Party ballot, along with secretary of state candidate Jane Spiguel. That's assuming the Republicans don't successfully challenge enough petitions to prevent a Solidarity Party ticket.

In this bizarre election year, who knows what will happen next? But let's assume Stevenson and Howlett are the Solidarity Party governor and lieutenant governor candidates and Spiguel the secretary of state candidate.

Stevenson is taking this unusual route because of the fluke nomination in the Democratic primary of Lyndon LaRouche disciples Mark Fairchild and Janice Hart. They won nomination as the lieutenant governor and secretary of state.

In order not to run with Fairchild, Stevenson withdrew as the Democratic nominee and formed the Solidarity Party, after legal attempts failed to have Fairchild and Hart thrown off the Democratic ballot. Last week, a circuit court in Cook County ruled the Democratic Party does not have to provide cam-

paign support to the LaRouche disciples.

So, assuming there is a Solidarity ballot...

How do the Democrats prevent Fairchild and Hart from being elected?

How do Democrats U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon, Hartigan, Comptroller Roland Burris and Jerry Cosentino get elected, along with more than 900 county and legislative candidates up and down the state?

How do Stevenson, Howlett and Spiguel get elected on the Solidarity ballot?

Hartigan says it's not as complicated as all the discussion has made it seem. A voter wanting to vote straight Democratic, except for governor- lieutenant governor and secretary of state, has only to make three punches on the Votomatic: the straight Democratic number, and then two other punches.

The second punch would be for Fairchild, and the third punch would be for Spiguel, cancelling out Hart on the Democratic ballot.

That's the message the Democrats have to communicate to the voters.

"The difficulty in this thing is in trying to discuss it," Hartigan said Aug. 1.

"The mistake in this thing is it should have been handled graphically," Hartigan said. "All of this is resolved with one picture."

He used an analogy in the state lottery. He said he has often asked audiences to indicate with a show of hands how many play the lottery.

Then he asks how many pick three lottery numbers.

"Picking three in the lottery is no more difficult than voting Democratic and for Stevenson-Howlett and Spiguel."

Hartigan pointed out Chicago Mayor Harold Washington asked supporters to make 26 punches in the March primary, and many, many wards came through for the mayor's candidates. "You just look at those numbers," Hartigan said.

Voter registration and technology are keys to a Stevenson victory, in Hartigan's view, along with "the fact Illinois is historically a selective voting state. The vast majority of voters are selective to begin with."

This selectivity, and the ease of punch card voting, make a Stevenson victory possible.

Rattling to Gov. James Thompson as "James," Hartigan said, "He does his homework — and he is a sensational communicator."

Hartigan said with some conviction, "I may be in the minority, but I think he (Stevenson) can win."

All the discussion of the political and elective mechanics which Hartigan said, "Republicans, of course, are fostering," is a serious distraction to Stevenson.

"The more discussion of Stevenson's campaign problems, the less discussion of the Republican administration's problems," Hartigan said.

"If I were Adlai, I'd never talk about the mechanics again."

Store specializes in emotions

Jan's Hallmark Shop, 16 Crossroads Plaza, 451-1767, has been in existence for three years.

The store located here after finding a need in the community for a store that offers customers quality products, great service and fair prices.

"Our business specializes in emotions," said owner Don Tschannen. "Our job and the reason people continue to come to us is we help them to convey emotions, whether it be a simple card or complex gift."

The business also offers a full line of office supplies for both the office and home. Photo finishing, and same or next day processing of color print film is available to customers. Complete line of candy, Jelly Belly candy, Russell Stover and the company's own homemade fudge is also available.

Until October 1983, the store was owned by G.G.K. of St. Louis and then it was purchased by Tschannen.

"In the past 2½ years we have remodeled twice, and continued to keep our identity with the public by offering products they want at prices they can afford," he said.

Included in future plans is for the store to grow with the community, to continue to offer service as the main commodity, to never lose sight of the reason of being in business and to serve the public with the most up-to-

date products, with good service at fair prices.

"I'm excited about Granite City's new rebirth, the steel industry and labor being able to come to terms to avoid a strike," Tschannen said. "I'm sure both sides had to give concessions but because of their insight, Granite City will be a stronger, better place to live."

Park announces pre-school

GRANITE CITY — The Park District will hold registration for a pre-school program on Monday, Aug. 18, at 9 a.m. in the Wilson Park office.

Classes meet twice weekly at the Harold Brown Recreation Center. Pre-school classes are for children who are 4 years old before Oct. 1. The coincides with the registration age for children in the public school system.

A birth certificate and proof of residence must be presented at the time of registration. The cost for the program will be \$30 for district residents and \$40 for non-residents.

Non-residents will be placed on a waiting list. The fee is to cover the cost of daily refreshments and must be paid in full at the time of registration.

Live state lottery drawings on TV 30

KDNL-TV, Channel 30, has reached agreement with the Illinois State Lottery and has begun live telecasts of the daily game, Pick Four, and Lotto number drawings. The show will air live every night at 6:58 (central daylight time).

The Wednesday and Saturday night broadcasts will feature the six-number Lotto drawing, guaranteeing at least a million-dollar prize.

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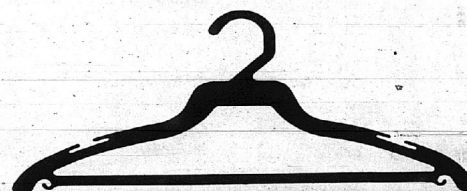
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4-way stop approved for Wabash, Manley

GRANITE CITY — A four-way stop has been established at the intersection of Wabash and Manley avenues.

The Granite City Council unanimously approved an ordinance Tuesday night to place the four-way stop at the intersection.

The ordinance will go into effect 10 days after legal publication.

Vehicles coming from all directions will be required to stop at the intersection. Violators will be fined no less than \$10 and no more than \$50.

The ordinance was introduced on the council floor by 2nd Ward Alderman Sam Whitmer, ordinance committee chairman.

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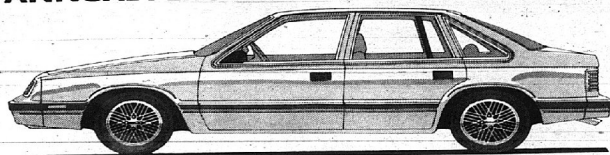
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Museum problem gets fulfilled

By ED GURNEY
for the Journal

Anne Lew Williams stopped Gov. James Thompson as he walked to the speakers' platform for the July 22 groundbreaking ceremonies for the new museum at Cahokia Mounds Historic Site. Williams, 94, talked with the governor for a few moments. Later, during his speech, Thompson referred to his remarks with the Collinsville woman.

It was a big day for Cahokia Mounds and a big day for Williams. Williams had lobbied the state government and helped convince it in the 1920s to acquire the site. She recalled getting Gov. Len Small to visit the Mounds in 1923 and to promise to build a museum.

Thompson said he was happy to fulfill his predecessor's promise. The groundbreaking ceremonies were held at the site for the new facility on Ramey Street south of U.S. Business 40.

There is an existing museum — near Monks Mound — but it has been deemed inadequate for many years.

In the 1920s, the significance of the Mounds was not widely recognized. Now, the site is on the prestigious World Heritage List, and the state is preparing to build what Thompson described as a world-class museum.

The ground-breaking ceremonies were a bit early. Design plans are only 50 percent complete, according to Bill Ferris of Booker Associates, which is coordinating the design work.

Bids are scheduled to be sought in September or October, with construction to begin this fall. Barney Birger, a member of the state Capital Development Board, listed the completion date as 1987; other state officials have predicted completion in 1988.

"It will make a 1,000-year-old civilization come alive," Birger said of the museum. "We're looking forward to it."

The 33,000-square-foot museum is expected to cost \$7.6 million, but only \$6 million has been allocated by the state. Thompson told a reporter he thinks the additional \$1.6 million will be made available.

The latest in museum technology will be used in the exhibit area of the new building, Thompson said.

The governor noted that the General Assembly at his urging last year created a new department in state government: the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. He said a separate agency reflects the importance he places on preserving the state's history.

The new museum will help achieve that goal while at the same time promoting economic development through tourism, Thompson said.

Presiding over the ceremonies was Michael Devine, head of the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency. "This day marks a milestone in the further development of the Cahokia Mounds Historic Site," Devine said.

Scout Troop 80 of State Park Place presented the flag and led the gathering in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Frank Acardi's Kahok Dancers performed briefly.

Youth orchestra plans auditions

The St. Louis Symphony Youth Orchestra has announced that preliminary auditions for the 1986-87 season are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 27, and Thursday, Aug. 28. Percussion auditions will be held separately at a date to be determined in September. The deadline for application is Friday, Aug. 22.

Founded 17 years ago, the Youth Orchestra acquaints young musicians with the atmosphere of a professional orchestra. Introduces them to the environment of the St. Louis Symphony, and provides them with the opportunity of investigating and performing a wide spectrum of symphonic music. Members must be under the age of 22 and be enrolled in the music program of their school.

Tsung Yeh, Exxon/Arts Endowment Conductor of the St. Louis Symphony, was recently appointed principal conductor of the Youth Orchestra and will lead all performances for the season. Leonard Slatkin serves as music advisor and will share the podium with Yeh during one 1986-87 performance.

The Youth Orchestra will perform Nov. 21, 1986 and March 20 and May 22, 1987, at Powell Symphony Hall; and Jan. 11, 1987 at Christ Church Cathedral.

For an application form, Margaret Nelson may be contacted at Powell Symphony Hall, 718 N. Grand Boulevard at Grand Center, 1-314-533-2500.

Reagan for Koehler in Senate campaign

Republican U.S. Senate nominee, Rep. Judy Koehler, met July 31 personally with President Ronald Reagan to discuss the 1986 election.

Koehler, who just last week was in Washington for briefings by several key members of the Reagan Administration, was assured of the president's support in her bid to capture the Illinois U.S. Senate seat once held by Everett Dirksen.

Secretary of Energy Herrington told Koehler he appreciated her support of the Superconducting Super Collider project. Koehler sponsored legislation in the Illinois General Assembly to assist in locating the \$1 billion project in Illinois.

The bill authorized the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources to acquire land for the SSC and transfer it to federal officials. The Koehler bill also created a Superconducting Super Collider fund to accept grants or donations for project work to be deposited.

Herrington assured Koehler that budget constraints notwithstanding, the department still wants to construct this research facility. Koehler reminded the secretary of Illinois' commitment to construction of the accelerator and of all the incentives available in the state. Herrington arranged for Koehler to receive an update on the project, which could bring hundreds of new jobs and hundreds of millions of dollars to the Illinois economy.

Reagan, members of his cabinet and many other Republican leaders have offered their support to Koehler and pledged to come to Illinois to campaign for her election, she said.

Past Nobles meet with Pearl Wood

The Past Noble Grand Club of Mason Delray Rebekahs met Tuesday in the home of Pearl Wood.

After a business meeting, conducted by Vice President Betty Brumley, games were played, with each member receiving a prize. Special prizes were awarded to Leora Rogers, Hazel Wheeler and Irene Daves.

Others in attendance were Verna Willman, Betty Barnett, Naomi James, Rose Lawrence, Betty McKay, Elsie Vance and Leo Mae Salmon. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening, and the next meeting will be in the home of Irene Daves on Sept. 2.

Malpractice insurance rates boost Ill. hospital expenses

A dramatic near-doubling of medical malpractice insurance expenses was a leading indicator of change in the financial picture of Illinois hospitals during the 12-month reporting period ending in March, according to a new report by the Illinois Hospital Association (IHA).

Data from IHA's Quarterly Financial Condition Report for the 12 months ending March 31, 1986, show malpractice rates rose 97.4 percent during the previous year.

In 1984, malpractice insurance expenses fell 2.6 percent. In comparison, fuel and other utility expenses for the 12 months ending March 1984 increased 10.2 percent, while the most recent reporting period shows only 0.5 percent growth.

Following the recessionary early years of this decade, hospital operating profit margins in Illinois

increased 13.9 percent during the 12 months ending March 1984, but fell 12.5 percent to an average of 4.9 percent during the latest reporting period.

The general economic conditions and hospital cost-containment efforts have helped health care consumers. Smaller cost increases, a leveling of the length-of-stay (which averaged seven days in 1985), and an increase in outpatient visits (11.9 percent) have successfully held inpatient revenue-per-admission increases to only 3.4 percent for the 12 months.

Actual consumer cost is best represented by calculations of inpatient revenue-per-admission, because those statistics incorporate the unit prices for all services, frequency of use, and patient length-of-stay, the IHA said.

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Mitchell News

Maxine Dunipham
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Bill Whitcamp, coach for the Midget Warriors of the Khouy League baseball program, entertained the 12- and 13-year-olds at a barbecue and picnic Saturday at the Mitchell Athletic Field.

In their final game of this season, the boys played against their parents and won 15 to 5, much to their delight.

Those in attendance were, Scott Wolfe, Lee Baker, Chris Peeler, Rod Hill, Chuck Wofford, Ricky Smith, Mike Chapman, James Petroski, Chris Krause, Todd Biggs, Gary Dugan, Chris Wade, Greg Obucina and Bobby Whitcamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Glendenning of Chouteau Slough Road entertained over the weekend with a backyard barbecue. Guests were, Glendenning's two sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Betty Spenser of Leebetter, Ky., and Mr. and Mrs. Daryl (Barbara) Boyd of Cape Girardeau, Mo.

The Spensers and Boyds were enroute to Beverly Farms, Godfrey, to visit relatives.

Brenda Baker surprised her husband, Earnie, with a birthday party at Wilson Park on Saturday. He marked his 58th birthday on July 31.

Twenty-eight people joined the Bakers and celebrated with a picnic lunch and a traditional birthday cake. The group enjoyed pitching washers, a favorite game of the Baker family. Those present also pitched horseshoes, visited and took pictures.

Since the honoree is a motorcycle enthusiast, he was given several Harley Davidson mementos.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer (Paula) Long and daughter, Frances Jo, of Meadow Lane have returned from Warner Robins, Ga., where they visited the Warner Robins Air Force Base and Museum. The museum restores and displays aircraft built prior to 1959.

The Longs also visited his sister, Mrs. Winnie Procter of Warner Robins. Another sister at the base, two brothers from Atlanta, Ga., and a brother from Alabama visited at the Procter home.

The family recently traveled to Claystone Park on Lake Tauposkee, just out of Macon, Ga.

WILLIAM PATTON
EXEC. VICE PRESIDENT

Q. Recently, I applied for a small personal loan, and my application was denied. I haven't the vaguest idea why this has happened. I have established credit, and have had for a number of years. I have never been in arrears on any of my accounts, and there are no judgments against me, nor have there ever been. I have never filed for bankruptcy. My salary is certainly high enough for the amount I requested, and I don't believe I'm overextended. What should I do to find out why this had happened?

A. You should have received notification, in writing, of the reason your application was denied. If you didn't, request it from the lending agency. You do have the right to know why you were denied the loan. If a credit report from a reporting agency is involved, you also have the right to know that agency's name and address, as well as the right to review your file. If information is inaccurate, you should request an investigation. You should also file a statement detailing your side of the story if the inaccurate information is kept on file following the investigation.

Is talking to oneself bad? Ask yourself about it

Talking to yourself is a habit that, generally speaking, gets a bad rap. Those willing to acknowledge indulging in interior muttering usually jokingly attribute it to "old age" and a general decline in abilities.

But all of our thoughts are a form of talking to ourselves and such communication plays a vital role in our development throughout life, according to Dr. Shad Helmstetter, a motivational lecturer and author.

The problem is not in talking to ourselves, but in what we're saying. Research has shown that as much as 77% of the average person's internal dialogue is critical or counter-productive, Helmstetter said during a radio interview at Forest Hospital in Des Plaines, Ill. He has written a book entitled, *What to Say When You Talk To Yourself*.

Helmstetter likened this negative self-talk to the program that might be fed to an airline's computer.

"If we programmed a plane's computer for automatic pilot the way we program ourselves, we would never get on," he said. "With 77 percent of the wrong kind of programming, it's going to land in the wrong place or it's going to crash. I suspect that so many of us never get where we'd really like to go because of negative programming."

Even in a reasonably positive, loving, home environment, a child is likely, by the time he or she reaches 18, to have been told "no," or that something cannot be done, as much as 150,000 times. The brain, he said, is a creature of habit. It does best what it does most.

In order to restructure the view we hold of ourselves and our abilities, he recommended a conscientious program of positive self-talk.

A smoker, for instance, should not say, "I smoke. I really shouldn't; I'd really like to stop."

Such a statement, said Helmstetter, tells the subconscious: Recognize this—I am a smoker and I'm not able to quit. Instead, the next time the smoker is lighting up, the self-talk script should go something like: "I don't smoke. I'm a non-smoker. I was born that way and it's the natural way to be."

Helmstetter said that as positive input replaces the negative, success and quitting smoking will become more and more easily accomplished.

Why is self-talk effective and important? Helmstetter cites a Biblical passage that he said is phrased in various ways no less than six times: "As a man thinketh, so he is."

Erosion and wildlife goals in farm conservation plan

Illinois farmers can help reduce soil erosion on their property and save wildlife a helping hand at the same time by enrolling marginal acreage in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Conservation Department Director Michael Witte said.

In Illinois, farmers can sign up for the program Aug. 4-15 at their county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

Because of the potential benefits to wildlife, we encourage farmers to take advantage of this program," Witte said.

The department's Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Management program are familiar with the CRP and can work with landowners to select soil conservation practices most likely to benefit wildlife.

Part of the federal government's 1985 Farm Bill package, the CRP is a five-year program administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Designed to take highly erodible soil out of production, the program encourages farmers to idle marginal lands for 10 years and to implement conservation practices to stabilize the topsoil.

Farmers who want wildlife to get the maximum benefit from enrolled acreage can discuss program options with a Conservation Department Private Lands Wildlife Habitat Management biologist. Interested persons can get the name, address and phone number of biologists serving their area by contacting the Department of Conservation, Division of Wildlife Resources, 524 S. Second St., Springfield, Ill 62706, phone 1-217-782-6394.

Granite City will give \$25,000 to McDonald's

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — McDonald's will receive \$25,000 in community development funds from the city.

The Granite City Council on Tuesday night voted unanimously to give McDonald's the money, which will be used to assist in demolition and building costs.

McDonald's is building a second restaurant in Granite City at 21st Street and Madison Avenue. This property is included in the city's tax increment financing district.

McDonald's currently operates a restaurant at 1515 Johnson Road.

Request for the money came in a letter to the aldermen from Frank O'Sullivan, real estate representative for McDonald's.

O'Sullivan said demolition costs will total more than \$50,000.

THE NEW restaurant will employ between 75 and 100 Granite City residents, will do approximately \$1.5 million in business per year and could spur other business developments in the downtown area, O'Sullivan said.

It is estimated the restaurant will bring \$100,000 in sales and property taxes into the city, said Mayor Von Dee Cruse.

"It's got to help that block and not telling how far down," Cruse said.

"IT'S A SMALL price to pay on what that property is going to be to the city," said 4th Ward Alderman Tom Hewlett.

Some aldermen questioned the city's financial participation in helping McDonald's with demolition and construction expenses.

"If we do it for McDonald's, you'll have this come in time and time again for other businesses," said 2nd Ward Alderman Pat Schumacher.

HOWEVER, Cruse defended giving \$25,000.

"We always fight over new businesses that want to come into town," Cruse said. "We're getting a reputation of 'Don't go to Granite City.'"

He said the city should be asked what it can do to assist businesses coming into town.

"We're going to have to invest money to make money," Cruse said.

Madison County to seek bids for removal of radio tower

Madison County will seek bids to remove a nearly 100-foot radio tower atop the county courthouse in Edwardsville.

The Buildings Committee of the County Board on Monday decided to seek bids to rid the roof of the aging tower, which county officials fear could become a liability.

Herbert "Junior" Milton, D-Granite City, said the tower formerly was used for police communications but has not been used since the new county jail was built about six years ago.

Milton, chairman of the Buildings Committee, said the county is concerned about maintenance of the steel tower. It is estimated at between \$2 and \$6 per foot to maintain.

The county already has received one estimate on removal costs. The estimate, from an East St. Louis company, was between \$12,000 and \$17,000.

Milton said the county might decide to leave the tower in place if removal is unaffordable.

In other business, George Arnold of the Madison County Nature Trail Volunteers told the committee the county nature trail could help lure investors to the area.

The committee is considering abandoning the six-mile trail because of the high cost of liability insurance.

St. Louis County, our principal competitor for the minds and hearts of investors, already having a good park system, is now working toward an equestrian center, a dog museum and maybe a bird sanctuary. It is necessary that Madison County respond that parks are too expensive and too tough to handle," Arnold asked.

22 marriages dissolved

EDWARDSVILLE — The marriages of 22 Quad-City Area couples have been dissolved in the Third Circuit Court. Marriages dissolved, with husbands listed first, were those of the following:

John W. Kennedy and Cynthia C. (Long) Kennedy, both of Granite City; they were married Dec. 10, 1981.

Clarence Keith McMullen and Shirley Ann (Meyer) McMullen, both of Madison; married July 17, 1982.

John Joseph Chomko and Mary Beth (Walton) Chomko, both of Granite City; married Nov. 7, 1970.

Melvin Tripp and Sharlene (Day) Tripp, both of Granite City; married Nov. 12, 1972.

John D. Greene and Pamela F. (Rushing) Greene, both of Granite City; married July 14, 1978.

John M. Vasilioff and Rebecca L. (Vaughn) Vasilioff, both of Granite City; married March 26, 1976.

Albin John Warchol and Adrienne Marie (Thebeau) Warchol, both of Granite City; married May 30, 1955.

Ronald L. Cottrell of Troy, and Jeanie Louise (Bates) Cottrell of Granite City; married June 13, 1981.

Charles Andrew Smith and Tammy Jo (Miller) Smith, both of Madison; married Aug. 4, 1984.

Lawrence Henry Arnold of Granite City, and Paula Lynn (McBride) Arnold of Collinsville; married Dec. 26, 1981.

Stanley Alan Earhart and Olene (Bearden) Earhart, both of Granite City; married Jan. 8, 1975.

Raymond M. Hunter and Melinda Sue (DeForest) Hunter, both of Granite City; married Nov. 30, 1985.

Kenneth L. Pratt and Carol L. (Stiles) Pratt, both of Granite City; married Dec. 26, 1980.

Roy Lee Ferguson and Alma Jean (Dunn) Ferguson, both of Granite City; married April 12, 1980.

Floyd L. Fingers of St. Louis, and Joyce Ann (O'Brien) Fingers of Madison; married Sept. 22, 1980.

Louis F. Mathenia and Betty Lou (Turner) Mathenia, both of Granite City; married March 26, 1984.

Steven Scarborough and Sheila Rae (Terry) Scarborough, both of Granite City; married Aug. 11, 1978.

James A. Cuvier and Lynn P. (Cornelius) Cuvier, both of Granite City; married Aug. 19, 1968.

Arthur Freeman Rodgers of Edwardsville, and Jo Ann (Nagy) Rodgers of Granite City; married March 16, 1969.

Donald Steven Moore of Collinsville, and Star Theresa (Conde) Moore of Granite City; married May 10, 1980.

Robert Albert Hubert Jr. of Granite City, and Sharon Kay (Brown) Hubert of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; married April 10, 1986.

The marriage of Richard A. Rose of Madison and Debbie F. (Tidwell) Rose of Granite City was declared invalid. They were married May 7, 1966.

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"Go ahead, be angry and enjoy it! Today."

Police news

Police training updated, safety cited by Harris

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

Formation of an Emergency Response Team and upgrading of safety and training for police personnel have been key components in Chief Bill Harris' first-year accomplishments as the community's top police executive.

Results from several new programs and procedures were described by Harris to members of the Crime Prevention and Awareness Committee of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce at its July meeting.

"EVERY MEMBER of the police department has attended at least one of the schools sponsored by the Southwestern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission (SILEC) in the past year," the chief said.

"I feel that we have made some substantial improvements within our department."

"This could only have been accomplished through the combined efforts of the mayor and City Council," Harris said.

A MANPOWER shortage forced Harris to recall Granite City's MEGSI (Metropolitan Enforcement Group of Southwestern Illinois) representative and return him to uniform patrol duties, he said.

"Since that time, I have been able to utilize his (former MEGSI officer) expertise by forming our own drug unit in January."

"The results of this unit were overwhelming, surpassing all expectations," he said.

THE UNIT'S two officers made 116 drug-related arrests, confiscated 111 pounds of marijuana and seized one automobile which now belongs to the City of Granite City, Harris said.

"We were able to make at least a temporary impact on drug pushers and users in this community," he added.

Harris, who is on the MEGSI Board of Directors, recently was elected board vice chairman. He also was appointed to Belleville Area College's Advisory Training Board in Law Enforcement and the SILEC Advisory Board, he informed the committee.

AFTER HE WAS appointed police chief by Mayor Von Dee Cruse on May 7, 1985, Harris said, several personnel transfers were made for an "overall improvement in morale and a more effective and efficient work force."

Most of these changes have been in effect for one year and are working well, he said.

Harris contacted Skip Bennett of SILEC shortly after becoming chief and offered SILEC use of Granite City police headquarters to conduct in-service training.

The schools and seminars sponsored by SILEC are available at no cost to the city, Harris said.

YELLOW, BROWN CAR TAKEN
Scott Gant, 2536 Denver St., reported Aug. 6 someone took his yellow and brown 1978 Chevrolet Malibu auto.

ITEMS TAKEN FROM AUTO
Dan Smith, 2005 Willow Ave., said Aug. 5 a burglar entered his car and took a car stereo, an equalizer and a wallet. Value of the missing items is \$820.

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cost to the city, Harris said.

"Our department has taken advantage of this training by participating in schools dealing with juveniles, Identikit training and other instruction," he said.

AN INTENSIVE two-week Emergency Response Team (SWAT team) course recently was taken by some Granite City officers. "It was a very tough course," he told the committee members.

"In April, our police department was once again accepted into the Greater St. Louis Area Major Case Squad. This was fortunate."

"We were able to take advantage of the squad's services during the extensive investigation into the (April 30) murders of Carl and Susan Hoffman."

THIS CASE was cleared eight days later with the arrest of Jack G. Bruce," Harris said. He explained to the committee the procedures for utilizing the Major Case Squad.

"The Hoffman case was brought to a quick and successful conclusion because 21 well-trained investigators from 10 different jurisdictions came into our city and assisted us with the investigation," Harris said.

IMPROVING the safety of the officers was one of Harris' main objectives in the past year, he said.

Portable radios previously in use "would not reach from one end of town to the other," he told committee members.

"When an officer called for assistance, our radio station was the only one hearing him and sometimes not even then."

"We were able to resolve this problem with installation of a repeater system, using an existing tower at the street department," Harris said.

NEW RIOT HELMETS, batons and plastic shields, used to protect an officer from flying debris or knives, and red light/blue light warning systems installed on marked patrol cars are greater visibility have been purchased, he said.

Harris cited the City Council's cooperation in enabling him to purchase needed equipment and also augment the number of department personnel by approving funds in the 1986-87 city budget.

Three additional vehicles at no expense to the city have been added to the department's fleet, the chief said.

TWO VEHICLES were purchased with funds awarded to the city through the court system and another vehicle was awarded directly to the police department by the courts.

"These vehicles are to be used for drug enforcement and drug-related cases," Harris explained.

A new mobile telephone affording greater flexibility also was purchased by the city, Harris said.

ed with the drug program funds, he added.

Six new patrol cars were purchased in the past year and extended service warranties — for three years and five years on the vehicles — were negotiated, Harris said.

"This should result in substantial savings on future maintenance cost on these vehicles," he said.

Harris has instituted a "Drugs of Abuse" public education program and will have three or four officers available to talk with groups wanting information on drug abuse.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH and Safe Streets programs also have been reinstituted, the police chief reported.

Two patrol officers now are involved in giving presentations on how these programs operate to make neighborhoods a safer place to live, he said.

Public safety also is foremost in the enforcement of a city ordinance governing operation of taxicabs, Harris said.

All taxis are being inspected quarterly and each driver examined annually and issued a city driver's license. "The intent of this enforcement is to make sure our citizens are safe when riding in cabs," he explained.

WORKING CLOSELY with Frank Beam of the Manpower Program has enabled the department to hire a young woman to help type and file reports for 20 hours each week at no cost to the city, Harris said.

Beam also helped the department gain the services of two young men from Specialized Services.

The two help with yard maintenance and in washing police vehicles, the chief noted.

"THIS YEAR we were able to keep clean police cars on the street, which helps to maintain a better image for the department and community," Harris said.

Granite City was granted an "excellent" rating from the Illinois State Department of Corrections as a result of a surprise inspection tour of the jail facilities.

Harris shared credit for achieving the high rating with Street Supt. Mac Warfield.

"His assistance in allowing use of a city painter to cover and repaint the jail cells allowed us to receive the rating," he said.

"THIS PAST YEAR has been a very busy and productive year for our police department and we hope that next year will be even better, with all of us working together to achieve the goal of a secure and safe community," Harris said to committee members.

Committee Chairman Walter Milton expressed the group's appreciation to Harris and his entire department for their efforts in the community.

Hartigan is prodding 150 mortgage lenders

Illinois Attorney General Neil F. Hartigan is urging 150 mortgage lenders to settle valid complaints filed against them by homeowners. He has outlined the action being taken by his office on behalf of consumers.

At a meeting with industry representatives, the attorney general said mortgage companies that refuse to cooperate with his investigation are likely to be sued for violating the state's Consumer Protection Act.

Hartigan said his office has received over 10,000 inquiries from persons seeking information about delays in the processing of mortgage loan applications, and 1,833 persons have filed formal complaints with the attorney general's office.

In a letter sent to mortgage lenders who have had complaints filed against them by consumers, Hartigan says:

"The most common problems complained about are unexpected increases in rates and points and unreasonable delays in loan processing by mortgagees."

"Furthermore, these complaints are often linked to the failure to disclose to the consumer the likelihood of such increases and delays, with their attendant substantial additional costs to the consumer."

"In too many cases, the consumer has borne the burden of this crisis without any fault on his or her part. In those cases where the consumer is not at fault, we ask your cooperation in working with this office to make the consumers whole."

Hartigan is asking the lenders to provide all consumers with their original rate and points as of the commitment date, if the delay in

closing was not the fault of the consumer.

Hartigan said companies with complaints lodged against them have until Aug. 22 to resolve the complaints, and after that date litigation will be filed where it is justified.

To encourage the companies to settle the complaints, Hartigan informed them that should the attorney general's office prevail in litigation, the companies are subject to severe penalties. Possible penalties include:

- Permanent injunction to close the business.
- Up to \$50,000 in civil penalties per violation.
- Restitution to injured consumers, which may allow repayment to consumers of any and all expenses incurred as a result of the violation of the statute.
- Attorney fees.
- All costs of the litigation.

MAN BEATEN IN CAR AND PUSHED OUT NEAR HOME
James A. Rutter, 1728 Cleveland Blvd., said Aug. 5 he was walking near 18th and State streets when an unknown person forced him into an auto.

Rutter said the person beat him up and dumped him out in front of his home.

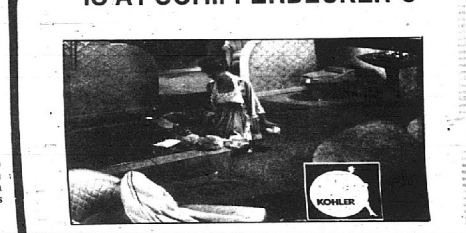
Police found Rutter bleeding profusely from the face at his home. He was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

\$1,000 TAKEN FROM BANK
A thief took \$1,000 in cash Aug. 5 from Central Bank on Edison Avenue. The money was discovered missing at the close of the business day.

PARKED TRUCK LOOTED
George King, Memphis, Tenn., reported last month that while he was at the Gateway Midstate Truck Plaza, Madison, someone removed a citizen band radio from his parked truck, threw the radio on the ground and took \$65 cash from the truck cab.

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THE LAW AND YOU

BY RICK REED
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Most leading insurance companies offer what is known as a homeowner's policy. This type of policy covers all types of losses and liabilities related to homeownership. Included in the protection offered are losses from fire, windstorm, burglary, vandalism, and injuries sustained by individuals while on the homeowner's property.

As a general rule, a policy of this type is void if the insured does not have an "insurable interest" in the property at the time of the loss. In one case, a homeowner took out a policy which protected him against fire loss. Subsequent to the effective date of the policy, the original homeowner sold the home to another person. The original owner had paid the insurance company which would have continued the policy in force for seven months beyond the sale date of the property.

One month after the sale, the house burned to the ground, and the original owner sought to collect on the policy. The court ruled in this case that the insurance company did not have to pay the original owner under the terms of the policy since he did not have an "insurable interest" in the house at the time of the fire. His interest in the property ceased when he sold the house to the new purchaser.

Another feature which is commonly found in homeowner's policies is that the insurer is not liable for fire damage if the property is vacant or unoccupied for a specified period of time. Most policies provide that the period of vacancy cannot exceed sixty days. In one case, a homeowner took his family on a three month trip across the United States, but he left his furniture and winter clothing at the home. A fire occurred on his property toward the end of the trip. The insurance company argues that they should not be required to pay since the home was vacant. The court held that if the owner or tenant is away but intends to return, the building is not considered to be unoccupied.

Finally, it also should be noted that a policy of homeowner's insurance generally provides protection in the event that a guest is injured on the homeowner's property. In one case, a visitor fell on the insured's driveway due to an accumulation of ice and snow. The insurance company was liable in this situation to the injured party under the terms of the homeowner's policy.

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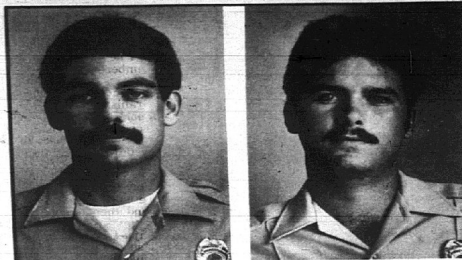
Increase in arrests

Bi-State's Undercover Police Surveillance Program, which utilizes off-duty police officers, accounted for 2,984 arrests in fiscal year 1986, ended June 30, it was reported by Bi-State Director of Security Frank P. Kavanaugh.

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New officers

TWO NEW POLICE OFFICERS have joined the Granite City Police Department. Probationary Patrolman Dennis Shemwell, left, joined the force May 23. Shemwell, a 1977 Granite City high school graduate, served in intelligence in the Air Force from 1980 to 1984. Probationary Patrolman Jeff Connor, right, joined the police department June 27. A 1980 graduate of Granite City High School South, Connor attended Control Data Institute for a year.

(Staff photos by Patrick Foley)

TWO TRACTOR TRAILERS

TAKEN FROM LUMBER YARD

Two tractor trailers, valued at a total of \$50,000, were taken July 30 from Roberts and Dybdahl Inc., a lumber yard at 128 E. Chain of Rocks Road, Mitchell, Madison County authorities were notified. The trailers were loaded with building supplies valued at \$10,000.

CAR TAKEN, FOUND BURNED

Robert W. Thornton of Washington Park reported to Madison County deputies July 31 that his 1978 Cadillac was stolen while it was parked at 217 Roosevelt Drive, near Madison. Brooklyn authorities later found Thornton's auto; it had been burned.

\$50 CAR SEAT IS TAKEN

Nichole Saul of 3223 Maryville Road said July 31 a burglar entered her auto and took a car seat valued at \$50.

HURT AS CYCLE HITS CURB

Larry E. Zoppe, 40, of 3408 Kirkpatrick Homes, was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after he lost control of his motorcycle and it hit a curb at 7:58 a.m. July 31 at Jill Avenue and Nameoki Road.

ARRESTED FOR BATTERY

Alfred K. Nolen, 21, of 2823 Denver St. was arrested for battery Aug. 1 by Granite City police. He allegedly hit Janet Wells of 1909 Rhodes St. with his fists and threw a bottle at her, striking her left eye. Nolen was released on \$52 cash bail.

15-YEAR-OLD CHARGED

A 15-year-old Granite City boy was charged Aug. 1 with theft. He allegedly took a fire extinguisher from the parking garage at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. The boy was released to his mother on a notice to appear at a hearing.

\$700 IN ITEMS TAKEN

Rick Utage of 2328 Paul Ave. told police Aug. 3 a burglar took two stereo speakers, a cassette case with 50 cassettes, a cooler and a set of keys from his car while it was parked in a lot at Kirkpatrick Homes. Value of the stolen items is \$700.

TOOLS TAKEN FROM CAR

Michael Stelzlen of Jefferson City, Mo., told Granite City police Aug. 3 a burglar ransacked his car while it was parked in the 800 block of Niedringhaus Avenue and took a wrench, a screwdriver and a pocketknife.

\$100 CB RADIO STOLEN

A burglar entered the car of Colleen Rodenick, 3213 Colgate Place, Aug. 3 and took a citizen band radio valued at \$100. The auto was parked in the 1900 block of Edison Avenue at the time of the burglary.

TRAFFIC CHARGE FILED AND WARRANT IS SERVED

Siletha L. James, 30, of 1300 Klein Ave. Venice, was charged Aug. 3 by Granite City police with disobeying a spotlight at 23rd Street and Madison Avenue. James was also served a Madison County warrant alleging deceptive practice. She was released on \$102 bail on the warrant and posted her driving license on the traffic charge.

TWO INJURED IN MISHAP: DRIVER CHARGED WITH DUI

William H. Lindsey, 31, of 1542 Second St., Madison, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and failing to yield the right-of-way at an intersection at 3:45 a.m. Aug. 2 at 19th Street and Niedringhaus Avenue.

Terri L. Webster, 25, of 1126 St. Thomas Road, Mitchell, who was injured, said her auto was struck by Lindsey's car after she stopped at a flashing red traffic light on Niedringhaus and then entered the intersection.

Lindsey was driving east on 19th when the brakes failed on his car, he told police. After hitting the Webster auto, Lindsey's vehicle continued on and struck an auto owned by Catherine Oswald, Russellville, Ariz., in the parking lot of the Granite City Lodge.

Webster and a passenger in her car, Randy A. Longley, of Jerseyville, who also was injured, were taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

2 CHARGES FILED AFTER INCIDENT AT HOSPITAL

Max W. Gorrell, 30, of 1911 Grand Ave. was arrested Aug. 2 for battery and for criminal trespass to land at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Gorrell was seen sitting outside the hospital by a security guard; when Gorrell allegedly refused to leave, the guard called for more security officers.

Gorrell allegedly hit security guard Tom Gaudreault in the face with his fist when Gaudreault tried to assist the first guard.

BICYCLES IN YARD TAKEN

Robert Kientzle, 2325 Delmar Ave., said Aug. 2 someone took two bicycles from his backyard. Value of the missing bikes is \$325.

COMPUTER EQUIPMENT TAKEN

A burglar entered the office area of the YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave., Aug. 3 and stole \$2,500 in computer equipment. Taken were a computer, disk drive, printer, cord and five disks.

RADIO, DETECTOR TAKEN

Robert Shildman, 1750 Chestnut St., said Aug. 3 a burglar entered his parked vehicle and took a citizen band radio and a radar detector. Value of the stolen items is \$344.

INJURED AT NAMEOKI, 203

Lois J. Julius, 45, of 1324 Carr St. was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center following an auto accident at 12:40 p.m. Aug. 2. She was about to turn right onto Illinois 203 from Nameoki Road when her auto was struck in the rear by a station wagon driven by Gregory Ambuehl, 17, of 2713 Sunset Drive. Ambuehl was charged with following too closely.

INJURED IN COLLISION AT NAMEOKI AND IOWA

Patricia Hildebrand, 1713 Garfield Ave., was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after an auto collision at 9:30 a.m. Aug. 3. She was southbound on Nameoki Road at Iowa Street when her station wagon and a truck driven by Howard Hankins, 40, of 2721 Marshall Ave., collided. Hankins was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way.

Man charged in robbery attempt

PONTON BEACH — A Pekin, Ill., man was arrested by Ponton Beach authorities July 29 after he allegedly tried to rob a Chouteau Township resident.

Rick D. McKinney, 32, was charged with attempted armed robbery, theft of a firearm and possession of a firearm by a felon, said Ponton Beach detectives. McKinney is being held in the Madison County Jail in Edwardsville.

McKinney was given a ride at Lake Drive by Kenny White of Chouteau Township.

After stops at several locations, the passenger told White he wanted to go to downtown Granite City. While enroute, McKinney allegedly pointed a .22 caliber automatic handgun at White's head and demanded money.

White convinced McKinney that he also had a gun, but actually did not, detectives said.

White stopped his truck at Lake Drive and Brune Avenue and let the man out.

White then drove to the Ponton Beach police station and gave a description of the man to officers. McKinney was arrested within an hour in the vicinity of Washington.

White had let him out, authorities said.

MOTORCYCLIST INJURED IN COLLISION WITH AUTO

Raymond L. Stewart, 22, of 2609 Cayuga St., was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center after his motorcycle collided with a car at 1:04 a.m. Aug. 3.

Stewart was northbound in the left lane of Nameoki Road approaching Lindell Boulevard when there was a collision with a car driven by Bridget Watson, 4033 Kathy Drive.

LOTTERY TICKETS TAKEN

A burglar took a briefcase containing \$500 worth of state lottery tickets Aug. 1 from John's Place, 1901 Third St., E. Madison.

BURGLAR TAKES 40 CENTS

A burglar took about 40 cents in change July 31 from Tri City Printing, 1814 Delmar Ave. The intruder, also ransacked several desks.

3 ARE INJURED IN 2-CAR COLLISION WITH MITCHELL

Bill Howard, 59, and his wife, Geraldine, 61, both of 667 Barkley St., Mitchell, and John Hendrix of East Prairie, Mo., were injured in a two-car collision at 5:15 p.m. Aug. 2. Bill Howard was eastbound on Barkley at Tennessee Avenue when there was a collision with a car driven by Peggy Linhart, 629 Ashland Ave., Mitchell, in which Hendrix was a passenger.

Howard was charged by Madison County authorities with failure to yield the right-of-way.

PROTECTION ORDER CITED

David P. Foster, 26, of 2598 Lincoln Ave., was arrested there Aug. 1 on a warrant alleging violation of a Domestic Violence Act order of protection.

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Doty sentenced for fondling girl

A 63-year-old Granite City man pleaded guilty and was sentenced July 7 on a charge of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

Samuel Franklin Doty, 2733 W. 22nd St., was sentenced by Madison County Circuit Judge Charles Chapman to 18 months probation and was ordered to pay \$85 court costs.

Doty was charged June 13 following an investigation by Granite City police which showed he had fondled a 12-year-old Granite City girl on several occasions between July 1985 and April 1986.

CAR STRIKES LIGHT POLE, DRIVER SUFFERS INJURY

Thomas L. Hogue, 39, of 1607 Spruce St., was injured July 26 when a westbound auto crossed into his lane in the 1100 block of Niedergaass Avenue, causing the car to swerve his car to avoid a collision.

Hogue's eastbound auto jumped the curb and struck a light pole. He went for treatment to St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

BATTERY IS ALLEGED, VICTIM LATER ARRESTED

After talking with Kenneth W. Hankins, 1120 Meridian St., in the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center at 11:15 p.m. Aug. 1, officers arrested William Ray Grubbs, 25, of 2028 (rear) Washington Ave., alleging battery. He was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

Hankins was being treated at SEMC for swelling to the right temple area and a cut near the right eye. He alleged Grubbs struck him with his fist or an object when Hankins was visiting his former wife, Sharon, at a Washington Avenue address.

At 3:15 a.m. Aug. 2, officers went to another Washington Avenue address, Sheryl Clark, a resident, alleged Hankins went to her apartment and caused a disturbance.

Hankins had been advised at 1:20 p.m. to stay away from the property, police said. He was charged with criminal trespass to land and was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

MADISON WARRANT SERVED

Ronald D. Bates, 2540 Grand Ave., was arrested Aug. 2 at 27th Street and Madison Avenue on a Madison warrant alleging failure to appear on a charge of not having a valid driving license. He was released to a Madison officer.

CLINIC DOOR DAMAGED

A vandal damaged a rear door at the Hope Clinic, 1602 21st St., by tearing off the knob and denting the steel door Aug. 2.

\$350 EQUIPMENT STOLEN

A tripod with transit value at \$350 was stolen from a van belonging to Clayco Construction of Hazelwood, Mo., while the vehicle was parked at 2808 Madison Ave., on Aug. 1. A master lock was removed from the van's rear door to gain entry.

WARRANT SERVED IN GC

Theresa A. Nagle, 30, of 4908 Kirkpatrick Homes, was arrested Aug. 1 in the 3000 block of the housing complex on a warrant alleging retail theft. She was released after posting \$100 cash bail.

WOMAN STRUCK BY MAN

Kimberly Thies, 4907 Kirkpatrick Homes, reported a former friend pulled her hair and struck her across the face Aug. 1. The man was not immediately located.

REMODELING ITEMS TAKEN

David Foster, 1961 Spruce St., said Aug. 4 a burglar entered a building he is remodeling at 1316 Meridian Ave. and took a 12x12 foot roll of carpet, two bathroom faucet sets, a shower door kit and a bag containing electrical supplies.

GIRL HURT IN MISHAP

At NAMEOKI AND CLARK
Tina Well, 12, of 2059 Edwardsville Road, Madison, was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center following an auto mishap at 4:40 p.m. Aug. 4. Well was a passenger in a car driven by Patricia Leithler of 1609 Kennedy Drive, Madison, that was northbound on Nameoki Road. An auto, a collision occurred at Clark Avenue with an auto driven by Kim Hornmann of 1126 St. Thomas Road, Mitchell.

THREE BICYCLES TAKEN

Larry Barney, 2407 Cardinal Ave., said Aug. 4 someone took three bicycles from his backyard. Value of the missing bikes is \$645.

DOG TAKEN FROM SHELTER

A black mixed-breed pit bull dog was taken Aug. 4 from Granite City Humane Shelter on Missouri Avenue.

FOUR VEHICLES SCRATCHED

The paint on four vehicles at Koetting Ford, 1837 Madison Ave., were scratched with a sharp object Aug. 3.

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BBB cautions consumers about donations to RITE

The Better Business Bureau again is urging consumers to use caution when donating to the RITE Organization for the Blind.

For the third consecutive year, the organization has contracted with a professional promoter to raise funds, the BBB said. Encore Productions, the California-based promoter, has been the subject of numerous BBB warnings for taking a significant portion of money it raises for charity.

Potential donors are asked to purchase tickets for \$23.26 on Oct. 23, "Wonderful World of Magic Show" at the Metrolink Hall, Bridgeport, Mo. Each ticket admits the purchaser's entire family or seven children as guests.

Though the proceeds benefit the RITE Organization of the Blind, a chapter of the Missouri Federation of the Blind and an affiliate of the

Missouri Council of the Blind, Encore Productions, in fact, is the recipient of the greater portion of the donations made to the organization, the BBB claimed.

The program director, secured by Encore Productions, receives 50 percent of the gross collections, according to the firm's sample contract. The company then receives 10 percent of the collections to cover expenses such as printing of the tickets, statements, programs, etc.

The remaining 40 percent is divided between Encore Productions and the sponsoring organization only after payment of additional expenses such as postage, telephones, advertising and site costs. The sponsoring organization receives less than 20 cents out of every dollar.

For information regarding charitable solicitations, contact the BBB at 241-3100.

CAR REMOVAL CHARGED AFTER AUTO COLLISION

Harold L. Youell, 35, of 2319 E. 24th St., was charged Aug. 3 by Granite City police with auto burglary and with a felony allegation, "offenses relating to motor vehicles by possessing a car he knew to be stolen or converted."

He allegedly took a Missouri car that had been parked in Sauget, Ill., police said.

He then allegedly drove to Granite City and entered the parked auto of Marcella Monaghan of Harvey Place. A witness alerted police.

Officers arrived and alleged seeing Youell with the trunk of the Missouri car, which was parked close to Monaghan's auto.

Dixon backs claim of veteran with cancer

The Board of Veterans' Appeals of the Veterans Administration will be asked to review the facts and determine if there is a basis for reopening the case of an Illinois veteran denied compensation for removal of his cancerous breast, U.S. Sen. Alan J. Dixon said.

"I believe that when considering the issue of breast cancer, it should not matter whether a female or a male has the disease," Dixon said. "The issue is the cancer itself, and that's why I'm pursuing this with the VA and the Veterans' Affairs Committee of the Senate."

The veteran, Don Parchem, 54, of Cicero, says that when he was a Marine, he was exposed to dangerous radiation that later resulted in his developing cancer.

When he sought compensation from the VA, he was told it was available only to females with breast cancer.

In addition to asking the Board of Appeals to review Parchem's case, Dixon has received the assurance of Sen. Frank Murkowski, chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee, that the committee will examine the law which prohibits Parchem or other males from receiving such compensation.

Murkowski has agreed to ask the VA's Committee on Environmental Hazards to address the issue and report to the Senate committee by November, Dixon said.

"If the VA's committee concludes — as I hope it will — that there should be no distinction as regards gender in cases like Mr. Parchem's, then changing the law should be fairly simple."

"If they reach a different conclusion, then Sen. Murkowski has also agreed that the Veterans Affairs Committee will take up the issue immediately in hearings," Dixon said.

Director to speak

The Southwestern Illinois Area-wide Business Development Finance Corporation will hold its fourth annual meeting Wednesday, Aug. 13, at Sunset Hills Country Club in Edwardsville. The guest speaker for the evening will be Jay Hodges, director of the Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs.

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Rock hopes to restore funds to aid battered women and children

Illinois Senate President Philip Rock said Aug. 1 he will sponsor a motion in November to restore \$1 million cut by Gov. James Thompson to fund domestic violence assistance programs.

"The governor's reduction in domestic violence funds will cause a shortage in life-saving services to victims of domestic violence," Rock said.

"I will ask my colleagues in the General Assembly to live up to the commitment we have made to battered women and their children," Rock added.

A simple majority in both the Senate and House will be needed in the fall legislative session to override Thompson's reduction veto of the funding and restore the full amount appropriated by the Assembly, he said.

The Illinois Coalition Against

Domestic Violence (ICADV) sought Rock's support to restore the funding.

Thompson approved about \$1.5 million in state funding for the shelters, up about \$400,000 from last year's level.

However, the ICADV contended, the full \$2.5 million appropriated by the Assembly was needed because of a February Illinois Supreme Court decision knocking out a previous \$25 fee on marriage licenses earmarked for funding the shelter program.

That fee had raised an estimated \$2.3 million a year, none of which could be spent because it was held in escrow while the law was under constitutional challenge in the courts.

Although the governor has pledged continued state support for the shelter program and noted his wife, Jayne, has visited many of them, Thompson said the state cannot af-

ford the full amount requested this year because of a tight general revenue fund budget.

An effort to find new revenues as a source of funding failed in the legislature this spring. One of them that advanced to the Senate floor but then was defeated would have imposed a new tax on non-cigarette tobacco products and earmarked the money for domestic violence prevention programs.

There are 38 local-level programs giving aid to victims of domestic violence in the state, with seven more proposed if additional funds become available.

The ICADV says present funding levels are only "prudent" or "maintenance" level for the programs and without the additional \$1 million they cannot expand to meet the full needs in their communities.

Workers to restore beauty of dome in Illinois Capitol

The more than 200-foot-high rotunda of the Illinois Statehouse will be filled with a huge steel and wooden scaffold topped by a platform 115 feet high by the end of this month.

The platform will support rolling scaffolds to enable workers to get to the very top of the capital building's inner dome.

Until about the end of the year, tourists visiting the Statehouse won't be able to take in the open views from the railings of the building's first four floors or look up at the 14-foot-diameter stained glass dome skylight or the friezes which depict in images more than 3 feet high the "progress of civilization."

The domed skylight and the work done a century ago or more by craftsmen and artisans in the plaster, friezes, cornices and moldings are now encrusted with decades of dirt and dust.

The stained glass rendering of the official state seal at the top of the dome is so grimy now it is difficult to see major details even at close range.

The stained glass in the dome will be carefully removed, restored and resealed.

The plaster friezes, which depict such events as Lincoln and Douglas debating, will be cleaned and the tall decorative pillars below them will be painted and "marbled," a process which makes plaster appear to be marble.

The other elaborate ornamentation rising along the sides of the rotunda will also be repaired and painted.

The dome restoration project, as well as replacement of other glass skylights in the capital, will cost almost \$1.3 million, nearly one-third the entire original cost of the building, which was constructed between 1869 and 1898.

The scaffold platform alone will cost over \$120,000 to erect.

Much of the inner dome area apparently has not been refurbished since the Statehouse opened nearly a century ago, said George Fleischli, the Illinois secretary of state's of-

ficial overseeing the renovation project.

The inner dome and upper reaches of the rotunda will also again be lighted to spotlight the architectural details for the first time since the 1940s, Fleischli said.

When the capital opened, the dome skylight was illuminated by gaslight and the jets can still be seen in the area between the inner and outer domes.

In 1932, klieg-like stage lighting was erected around a colonnade 129 feet above the first floor of the rotunda.

The broken spotlights are still there but haven't been used for years. During the restoration, new quartz halogen lighting will be installed to highlight the dome and upper rotunda.

When the restoration is finished and the new lighting is in place, the dome and rotunda will "be a thing of beauty to behold," boasts Fleischli.

The colonnade itself is also badly in need of painting and cleanup. Both the colonnade and the area above the dome that is not open to the public are covered with bird droppings and feathers from birds that flew in when windows were left open.

The current restoration work will also include removing and replacing the glass in the "barrel vaulted"

Teen pregnancies rise

Illinois statistics indicate the rate of teenage births is up slightly most of the youngest group, those between the ages of 10 and 14.

This upward trend is in contrast to the overall teenage birth rate in Illinois that decreased by one-half of 1 percent in 1984.

According to the statistics released by Parents Too Soon for 1984, 13 percent of the babies born in Illinois were to mothers ages 10 through 19. In 1983, by comparison, that percentage was 13.6.

"It does a disservice to the statewide effort to eliminate this problem to see published reports like that in USA today on Tuesday headlining a drop in teenage pregnancy rates. A decrease of five-tenths of 1 percent in Illinois shows progress, but the statistics don't paint the whole picture," said Linda Miller, P.T.S. spokeswoman.

Parents Too Soon is a statewide teenage pregnancy prevention program initiated in 1983 by Gov. James R. Thompson.

State officials point out that the teen birth rate in Chicago was 19.1 percent in 1984. Five downstate counties had a higher teenage birth rate than Chicago in 1984.

Makes dean's list
Robert Malench, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Malench of Granite City, has been named to the dean's list at the University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, where he is a pre-law student. Malench is a 1985 graduate and former drum major at Granite City High School.

Fair for inventors

Thirty inventors will display and sell their new products during the second annual Inventors Fair that will be held Tuesday, Aug. 19, at Busch Center, 20 N. Grand Ave. (in the St. Louis Room).

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By Steve Burdge, R. Ph.

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Amoco will locate at 20th and Madison

GRANITE CITY — An Amoco service station will be located at the corner of 20th Street and Madison Avenue.

Mayor Von Dee Cruse announced Amoco's plans to the Granite City Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

Besides a service station, the facility will also include a convenience store, Cruse said.

The facility is expected to bring \$2 million in business to the city a year, Cruse said.

The station is expected to open Nov. 1, he said.

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Ribbon is cut

D.W. BROWN Realtors celebrated the grand opening of their office at 7900 Nameoki Road with a ribbon cutting July 30. Pictured, from left to right, are Walt Winters and Art Lampitt, both of Brown Realtors, Granite City Director of Economic Development Alan Ortals, Norma Schroder of the realty firm, Cheryl Crawford of Crawford Agency, Barbara Hawkins, administrative assistant at Brown, Kathie Williams of the Granite City Township assessor's office, Barbara

Wyatt, manager of Brown Realtors, Bev Partney of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, City Clerk Bob Stevens, Mayor Von Dee Cruse, Paul Sadko of Madison County Federal Savings and Loan, D.W. Brown, Tom Holloway, president of First Granite City National Bank, and Mattie Pope, Janet Mills and Lacey Randolph, all three of the chamber. Brown, a realtor for 15 years, opened his Nameoki Road office June 1. (Staff photo by Bill Bagby)

Haab promoted

Illinois Power Co. announced on Aug. 4 that Larry D. Haab of Decatur was elected an executive vice president and elected to the board of directors of the company. He was senior vice president and is chief financial officer of the electric and gas utility. He is responsible for finance, accounting, rates, data processing, taxes and internal auditing.

Haab received a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Millikin University in 1959. He is a certified public accountant. After graduation, he was employed by Price Waterhouse, St. Louis, before joining Illinois Power in 1965 as research assistant in the company's rate department.

In 1968 he became supervisor of systems and data processing development and later that year was named administrator of systems and data processing. He was appointed manager of data processing in 1971 and manager of rates in 1973. He was elected as a vice president in 1976 and vice president and treasurer June 1, 1981. On June 8, 1983, he was named senior vice president.

Haab is a native of Fairbury, Ill. He and his wife, Ann, are the parents of two daughters and one son.

Dividend by Ill. Power

Illinois Power Co. has announced the 157th consecutive quarterly dividend on its common stock. The action was taken by the firm's board of directors, which declared a dividend of 66 cents per share on the common stock of the company. The dividends are payable Nov. 1 to stockholders of record on Oct. 10.

Home resales up 12.5 percent

Home resales in the first half of 1986 exceeded the strong level of 1985's first half by 12.5 percent as lower interest rates improved housing affordability, the National Association of Realtors reported July 25.

"With mortgage interest rates down nearly 2 percentage points from last year, 1.71 million existing homes changed hands during the first six months of 1986, compared with 1.52 million in the same period last year," said Clark E. Wallace, president.

"Although the seasonally adjusted annual rate of existing single-family home sales has leveled off in the last several months, the pace has been substantially ahead of last year's and significantly higher than it was four years ago," said Wallace.

At 3.41 million units, the June 1986 pace was 11.1 percent ahead of the 3.07 million unit pace in June 1985 and 83.3 percent ahead of the 1.86 million rate recorded in May 1982, the lowest point of the current housing cycle.

"Affordability conditions during

the first six months of this year were better than at any other time in this decade, luring many families into the homebuying market. As a result, housing was one of the few bright spots in the overall economy," Wallace said.

Association economists named a slight uptick in interest rates in June as the reason for the 1.2 percent decline in the seasonally adjusted annual rate of home resales from 3.45 million units in May. However, they said they expect mortgage interest rates to trend down in the months ahead, giving a further boost to the existing-home sales market.

The analysts expect the annual home-resale rate to average nearly 3.6 million in the third quarter this year and nearly 3.7 million in the fourth quarter.

The association's latest survey of boards of Realtors throughout the country showed the actual number of existing single-family home sales last month was 339,000, compared with 330,000 in May and 297,000 in June last year. Although the actual number of home resales increased

from May to June, it was not enough to yield a higher seasonally adjusted annual rate.

In the Midwest, there was a 2 percent May-to-June decline to 970,000 units, 15.5 percent ahead of a year earlier.

Nationwide, the median existing single-family home price fell \$900 from May to June in what association economists explained was a market correction for an aberration in May.

"At \$82,300, the median resale-home price last month still was 7.6 percent ahead of the \$76,500 median recorded a year earlier, an appreciation rate unheard of in the early 1980s," NAR economists said. The \$83,200 median in May represented a \$3,000 increase from the April median.

Association economists expect the 1986 median existing single-family home price nationwide to increase more than 8 percent from the 1985 median, and they forecast the 1987 median will increase about 5 percent. This compares with a 4.3 percent increase in 1985.

Steaks reputation on restaurant

Most area diners recognize the Stuart Anderson name, but they associate it with Stuart Anderson's two Cattle Company restaurants in St. Louis.

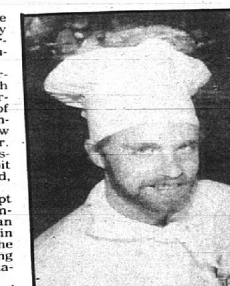
The newest area Stuart Anderson restaurant opened last month in west county as Stuart Anderson's American Grill. It is one of five restaurants around the country that have adopted the new name, new menu and new decor. Three other American Grill restaurants are located in Detroit and the fifth is in Bakersfield, Calif.

"We're testing a new concept and a new prototype for the company," says St. Louis' American Grill general manager, Marvin Waley. "One reason behind the name change is that we are trying to get away from the beef connotation."

"The grill image has evolved recently in the food industry. It's not like the greasy spoon or the old-fashioned grill. It's a good American food and it's not terribly complicated at the same time."

"We are still serving a lot of steaks and prime ribs here. But with the consumer trend pointing towards lighter meals, white meat, fish, and chicken, we have changed our menu accordingly."

Make no mistake that the grilled USDA choice steaks and prime ribs are still favorites, and rightly so. But four new items are on the menu at the American Grill: farm fresh chicken (\$7.95); country fresh rabbit (\$10.95); stuffed whole chicken (\$8.95); and fresh rainbow trout (\$8.95). All are



Chef John Christlieb

roasted on a pecan-tiled rotisserie.

"Our methods of cooking have also changed," Waley says.

"In our other restaurants we have the rotisserie. We've also gone from gas to live fuel."

The temptation was there for me to try one of the Stuart Anderson traditional specialties on my recent visit. But I decided it would be more appropriate to try one of the new roasting spit items. I decided to go a step further and try something new for me—the country rabbit.

Though I doubt it had anything to do with the preparation, rabbit did not appeal to my palate. It

must be one of those dishes that you have to acquire a taste for.

Fortunately, I started the meal on the safe side with an appetizer of charcoal-grilled short ribs. That proved to me that the new Stuart Anderson's still knows the beef business. The ribs were marinated in a sesame sauce and were delicious.

Disappointed by the rabbit, I decided to try a portion of another entrée—grilled homemade sausage. That was very good. It was seasoned with fennel and Jack Daniel's whiskey.

I closed the meal with a piece of fresh baked pecan pie. The pie was almost as good as the grandma used to make. The piece I had was huge, about three inches thick. It was served with a pitcher of homemade sweet cream.

There are several characteristics that distinguish the American Grill from the other Stuart Anderson restaurants.

The kitchen is visible to about 75 percent of the diners. There is a safe-type section on the lower level and booths on the upper terrace.

"In our other restaurants all the tables and booths are sectioned off," Waley says. "It is more private, intimate, and a lot darker. This one is definitely more open, airy and spacious."

The American Grill has an entertainment lounge that is open seven nights a week with a disc jockey spinning old-time favorites.

The restaurant also offers an express lunch in the lounge. Four or five different deli-type sandwiches and a different special or two are offered each day for lunch.

The lounge is also offering a special late night menu for diners who are hungry but are not in the mood for fast food in the late evening hours.

The late night menu features tenderloin, chicken, shrimp and sausage skewers as well as chili, appetizers and desserts. All late night items come with a Stuart Anderson specialty, American Indian style bread. The late night entrees are smaller in portion than dinner menu items and range in price from \$5.95 to \$4.95.

Stuart Anderson's American Grill is located at 2200 Barrett Station Road, at Manchester, 1 1/2 miles west of Hwy. 270.

The dining room is open Monday through Thursday from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 11 a.m. to 11:30 p.m., and Sunday from 12 to 10 p.m. The lounge is open until 1 a.m. Monday through Saturday and until 12 a.m. on Sunday.

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Medical

Professional health care can be had in the home

You have just had major surgery and it is time to leave the hospital. Problem: You are well enough to go home, but who will do the general housekeeping, run all the errands, or simply tend to your medical needs? At-Home Professional Care, a new health care service being offered through St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Home Health and Hospice Unit, is an alternative for persons who want to convalesce in their homes and provides private duty for patients who need more hours of care per day than what a visiting nurse can provide.

"We understand a person's desire to remain in his or her own home," said Carla Burian, At-Home Professional Care coordinator, "and believe there are times when a person's physical, emotional, social and spiritual needs are best met at home. At-Home Professional Care coordinates this type of care for patients, their families and physicians to provide the highest quality of at-home care."

Services available through At-Home Professional Care include those performed by a compa-

nion/homemaker who runs errands, performs light housekeeping (such as cooking and cleaning), maintains client safety, and provides attention, entertainment, comfort and companionship.

Providing all these services plus skilled personal care is the certified nurse aide. "Besides light housekeeping only, this individual provides skilled personal care such as bathing and simple treatment," said Barb Donahue, RN supervisor for At-Home Professional Care. "This individual has received extensive training and is certified by the State of Illinois."

An LPN (licensed practical nurse) performs technical nursing skills, procedures, treatment and medications (such as changing a catheter or caring for dressing) with continual patient assessment. The service of an LPN may be covered by private insurance.

SEMC began offering this service because it saw a need for it through clients in the Home Health Department and the Hospice program.

Services are different from those offered through the Home Health

Department, said Donahue. Home health nurses only make intermittent visits for specific skilled reasons, but there may be a need for a variety of care for four, eight or 24 hours a day.

When a prospective client contacts the At-Home Professional Care office, the program is explained in detail.

"And if there hasn't been a nurse from the Home Health Department or Hospice in the home, I will make a home visit to assess the client's need," said Donahue. When the type of care has been agreed upon and the appropriate person help the client has been assigned, a contract for those services to be rendered is signed by the client or responsible family member.

Follow-up visits are made with both the staff and the client to assure that both are satisfied with the type of care being provided, said Donahue. Follow-ups are done within the first week of placement and then again after about one month.

For information on the At-Home Professional Care program, the number is 798-3900.

Medical service discussions to be held at Township Hall

Information on preventive health care and how the new health care environment affects the elderly will be discussed in a series of programs presented by St. Elizabeth Medical Center's speakers bureau.

Held in cooperation with the Granite City Township Office, under the direction of Township Supervisor Nelson Hagauer, the programs begin at 11 a.m. every Thursday at the Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave., Granite City.

Each program is approximately 30 minutes long, with a question and answer session afterward.

"Over the past several years, the Medicare program has gone through

a variety of changes," said Steve Hunter, SEMC vice president of marketing and planning.

"Because of these changes, hospitalization for some health problems has been shortened, causing patients to return home to convalesce. St. Elizabeth Medical Center has many all-around preventive health care programs that can be of assistance to many of these individuals. These sessions should provide citizens with the information or help they may need."

Scheduled topics for the next three months are:

Home Health Programs, Aug. 7

Elderly Hospitalization, Aug. 14

Medicare Insurance Forms, Aug. 21

Diabetes, Aug. 28

Home IV (intravenous) Therapy, Sept. 4

Home Health Programs, Sept. 11

Back Problems, Sept. 18

Stress and Relaxation, Sept. 25

Arthritis, Oct. 2

Home Health Programs, Oct. 9

Safe Medication Interaction, Oct. 16

Mobile Meals and Lifeline, Oct. 22

Foot Care and Diabetes, Oct. 30

For more information on these programs, SEMC can be contacted at 798-3000.

Cancer care

The following are questions and answers on cancer research, diagnosis and treatment:

Q. After continuing to read about President Reagan's cancer, I know I should have an exam to check for colon cancer. What does the test involve?

A. Although there has been controversy regarding the extensive media coverage of President Reagan's cancer, the publicity certainly has provided the public with an awareness of the common problem of colorectal cancer. In men and women who have no abdominal complaint, the following program is recommended by the American Cancer Society: A digital examination should be performed every year after the age of 40. This is a simple office procedure in which the physician, using a gloved finger, checks the rectum for any abnormalities that can be felt.

At this time, I also check the stool for the presence of blood. The American Cancer Society recommends that, after the age of 50, the digital examination be combined with the stool blood test on a yearly basis. In addition, once the age of 50 is reached, a sigmoidoscopy examination should be performed for the first two years and then repeated every three to five years, as long as the examination does not disclose any abnormalities.

Sigmoidoscopy examination is also an office procedure that is performed with either a flexible or rigid metal instrument, which allows the physician to visually examine the inside of the rectum and lower colon.

In patients who are at high risk, such as those having a history of colon polyps or previous colon cancer, ulcerative colitis, a family history of colorectal cancer, or patients with abdominal symptoms such as abdominal pain, cramping or blood in the stools, the screening program outlined above is not adequate. These individuals require a more extensive evaluation of their intestinal tract, which usually consists of X-ray examination (barium enema) or colonoscopy, which is a way of visualizing the interior of the colon.

Although both of these require a slightly more elaborate preparation, each is performed on an outpatient procedure.

Although the diagnosis of colon or rectal cancer almost always creates apprehension, it's important to realize that these cancers are highly curable when detected early.

Q. I've noticed that some breakfast products are saying they can reduce cancer risks. Can foods really prevent this disease?

A. Breakfast cereals such as bran, shredded wheat, whole-grain or whole-wheat cereals are high in dietary fiber. Many vegetables and fruits also provide dietary fiber. Dietary fiber is material found in plant cells that is not digestible, or only partially digestible.

Dietary fiber helps to move food through the digestive tract and to prevent constipation. Populations that consume more dietary fiber than Americans consume have lower rates of cancer of the colon and rectum. Eating a diet high in fiber may reduce your risk of developing cancer of the colon or rectum.

Since there are different kinds of fiber in foods, eat a variety of foods with a high fiber content, such as whole grains, fruits and vegetables with skins and seeds, and legumes.

Q. My mother died from cancer, and I'm scared that I'll get cancer, too. Is it hereditary?

Although cancer risk tends to run in families, in most cases there is not a clearly defined hereditary transmission. The specific type of cancer. For example, a woman whose sister or mother has had breast cancer has an approximately threefold increased risk of developing breast cancer.

Occasionally, well-defined genetic patterns of cancer have been found, for example, a child having a 50 percent chance of developing cancer if a parent has had cancer. This pattern represents a very small fraction of all types of cancer and is usually recognized only after a careful family history.

Q. I am being treated for cancer in my ovary. One minute I'm ready to fight this disease tooth and nail, and the next minute I'm totally depressed. Is this normal behavior? M.J., Chicago.

A. It is not at all unusual to experience a wide range of feelings when one has been diagnosed with a disease such as cancer. Mood swings are very common, and may be due in part to the disease, the treatment or a combination of factors.

People often feel hopeful and optimistic one day, and very discouraged and pessimistic the next. It is important to remember that whatever feelings you are having, they are perfectly normal.

If feelings of discouragement and depression persist or become disruptive to your normal daily activities, there are people who are available to listen to your feelings and concerns and refer you for outside help if necessary. Be sure to share these concerns with your physician, nurse or social worker.

Q. How do I know I'm getting the most up-to-date cancer treatment?

A. Initially, patients should consult a physician with expertise in the field of cancer treatment and make inquiries about available treatment options. If the physician is unaware of all possible options and the patient is uncomfortable with the recommended treatment plan, a consultation can be requested at a major cancer center, which usually is affiliated with a university hospital.

Additionally, available to all physicians are up-to-date computerized lists of active cancer treatment protocols. For example, PDQ (physician data query), which has been developed by the National Cancer Institute, is a database of registered cancer treatment protocols that can be accessed through most local medical libraries.

Q. My husband is undergoing chemotherapy and has difficulty eating. He complains that my cooking tastes bitter. I'm at my wit's end, trying to please him. Any suggestions?

Meat and other foods may taste better if served cold or at room temperature. If red meats don't taste right, try other protein foods like chicken, turkey or fish. You may also try substituting cheese, eggs or dairy foods like yogurt, mustard or milkshakes for meats.

Salads like tuna fish or chicken salad may also be more appealing. Try a variety of seasonings such as basil, oregano, rosemary, tarragon and lemon juice. Marinating meat, poultry and fish in fruit juice, sweet wine, soy sauce or Italian dressing may improve the flavor.

Tart foods may taste better. Try orange juice, lemonade, pickles. Pickle relish and vinegar may be used to season foods.

Your husband may need to drink more liquids such as juice, ginger ale or iced tea between meals to help mask the bitter taste in his mouth. Hard candies like lemon drops or sourballs also help disguise the bad taste.

In October 1974, cancer was found in my uterus. Since then, I have been in the hospital twice, have gone through radiation treatment and still am going for checkups. We have been everywhere trying to get help with the medical bills, which have been paid down to a little over \$7,000.

We pay \$50 a month to the hospital, and they're not too happy about it. My husband and I are on Social Security. We would appreciate anything you can tell us about some help.

For hospital and doctor bills that have already been accumulated, there is, unfortunately, little help available. You may be eligible for assistance through the Department of Human Services in your county. You may be eligible for Social Security Supplemental Income Administration.

The American Cancer Society could offer you assistance with buying certain medications, sickroom equipment and supplies. While your hospital may prefer that you pay your bill in full, the reality today with such high health-care costs is that many people are not able to do so and have to make monthly installment payments.

Have a question? Please write CancerCare at: University Hospitals of Cleveland, Ireland Cancer Center, Lowman Building Room 121, 2074 Abington Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Wellness by self-care

By Catherine Mauck

Madison County

home economics adviser

"Wellness Maintained by Self-Care" will be the topic of a local

lecture session on Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Farm Bureau auditorium, 300 Hillsboro (Route 157), Edwardsville.

Joseph Pankau, Ph.D., University of Illinois Health Education

specialist, will discuss personal

habits, feelings and emotions,

automobile safety, community involvement and rest and relaxation in the perspective of a "fitness lifestyle."

This seminar is planned as a training meeting for 55 Homemakers Extension Association lay teachers as well as anyone interested in attending.

The local leaders will repeat the information in a one-hour program for their homemakers units in September and October.

The class is sponsored by the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service as part of its adult education program in Madison County.

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In the lab

ELIZABETH TRIMMER of Granite City is one of 14 Carleton College (Northfield, Minn.) students doing original research in chemistry this summer. She and six others are working with Professor Jerry Mohrig on a project in organic chemistry.

Fall registration planned

The schedule for fall quarter registration at SIUE has been announced. All registration is by appointment, unless otherwise specified.

Registration will be held Aug. 11-13 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Aug. 14 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Aug. 15 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Aug. 16

from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.; In September, the schedule of registration includes: Sept. 15-16 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Sept. 17 from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m.; Sept. 18-19 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.; Sept. 20 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.; and Sept. 21 from noon until 2 p.m.

Open registration for September

Option students only is Aug. 25 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. September Option classes meet Monday through Friday for two hours, beginning Aug. 25 and extending through Sept. 19.

All applicants (excluding those holding or requiring an F-1 visa) wishing to be considered for admission as undergraduates during the fall quarter must have their admission files complete by Sept. 5.

Week End University classes meet throughout the quarter for four hours on Saturday mornings, Saturday afternoons, or Sunday afternoons.

Additional information concerning admission policies, applications and procedures may be obtained by contacting Admissions at 692-2720 or 1-800-642-7860 in Illinois or 1-314-231-1013 in St. Louis. Information on registration procedures may be obtained by calling 692-3866.



OFF ON A DAY of adventures: Julian Bukalski, Edwardsville, Doug Davinroy, Granite City, and Stephen Fox, Godfrey, lead a group of youngsters down a wooded trail to a pond on the campus of SIUE. They were among many area youngsters taking advantage of two two-week science day camps at the university, providing them with opportunities to learn about science, biology, chemistry, earth science and physics.

Summer uniquely spent

School is not out for a group of youngsters attending two two-week science day camps at SIUE, but they would all agree that they were happily engaged in a myriad of adventures.

Hot, steamy days are made for such activities as hiking down shady lanes with friends, exploring wilderness and pond life, digging through soil in search of relics of another era, learning to construct hot air balloons that really do fly, and for checking out laser beams and gyroscopes. And that's just what these youngsters did.

For two weeks, the children were members of a well-equipped scientific exploration team, delving into the mysteries of science, biology, chemistry, earth science and physics, with all their activities integrated to include laboratory-based exercises and outdoor projects.

In the laboratory, there was the opportunity to observe the operation of a 250,000-volt generator, along with lasers, and an electron microscope that magnifies 100,000 times.

True enjoyment comes from activity of the mind And exercise of the body; the two are ever united. Humboldt

There was also the opportunity to participate in an archaeological dig, searching for implements and other artifacts used by people living in the area 600 to 1,000 years ago.

In the field, the students waded right up to their knees into the exploration of plant and animal pond life. Armed with "coffee-can" buckets attached to long poles, students like Doug Davinroy of Granite City scoured up specimens to carry back to the laboratory for a closer look.

Then, it was back to the parking

lot for the hot air balloon ascensions. Heading the camp was David Winnett, one of three area high school teachers who are participating in a new kind of teaching/learning experience at the university. As teaching fellowship recipients, they have joined the education faculty for a year to assist in assessing and revising the teacher and general education curriculum.

Winnett was named a Master Teacher in Illinois for this outstanding teaching performance during 1983-84. When he was first named a teaching fellow at SIUE, Winnett mentioned that sharing practical experience with textbook learning greatly enhances the quality of teaching.

During the past, he and other area teachers have had the opportunity to put their ideas into practice. The science day camps are just one example of how teachers can bring another dimension to the classroom. And there is a group of youngsters in the area who heartily agree that it's a winner.

Program to promote reading

Do you have a favorite book that inspired you as a child or made a difference in your life?

For suspense novelist Stephen King, it was "Lord of the Flies"; for NBC weatherman Willard Scott, "The Little Engine That Could"; and Channel 5 anchor Karen Foss says a book exploring theories of perception called "The Hidden Dimension" changed her way of thinking.

Books can strengthen the imagination and sharpen ideas; they can take you into the future and foreign lands. But, authorities say, 44 percent of Americans who can read choose not to, and in Missouri, 1.2 million adults are functionally illiterate and cannot fill out a simple form.

To combat the problem, KSDK Channel 5 is taking the wraps off a unique community program to encourage residents to make books a

lists and a bulletin on new books are available at area libraries and Channel 5. The lists are being updated seasonally to provide viewers with a fresh flow of recommended reading.

This fall, Channel 5 will take the program into city/county schools and sponsor a reading competition, with prizes going to any grade school student who reads a classic novel or five short stories in a specified time period. High school students will have an opportunity to write a public part of their lives, and part of their families. The "Channel 5 Reading Program" includes station commercial spots by Foss that show why books can make a difference. Channel 5 is also airing spots aimed at helping illiterate people, and the station is working with the St. Louis English Language School to assist those who call in for help.

In addition, suggested reading

service announcement on illiteracy and produce the spot at Channel 5 for on-air play.

Foss says she is personally interested in encouraging people to visit local libraries and enjoy more of their favorite books, periodicals and newspapers.

"When I walk into a library, I am immediately transformed back to my childhood," Foss said. "The library was to me that cool, beautiful place with all those fascinating books that I couldn't go through fast enough. I love books, and I have always loved to read."

"The library brought the world home to me, and I feel strongly that libraries need to continue to exist so people in our community have access to the world of books. The Channel 5 Reading Program hits even closer to home, by encouraging all to make books a part of their families."

Deadlines for school facility use

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Berry

Virginia L. "Ginger" Berry, 51, of Holiday Shores, formerly of Venice, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1986, at her residence after an extended illness.

She was born in Venice, a daughter of Elizabeth C. Robertson and Dossato, Mo., and the late John E. Robertson.

On April 26, 1967, in St. Louis, she married B.L. Berry, who survives.

In addition to her husband and mother, surviving are a daughter, Kathy L. Gilliam of Bethalto; a son, William H. Gilliam of Worden; two grandchildren; a brother, Edward Robertson of Granite City; and three sisters, Lorene Reynolds and Dorothy Knuckles, both of DeSoto, and Betty Grant of Collinsville.

Visitation took place at Smith Funeral Home, Bethalto, where services were held at 9 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, with the Rev. Eugene Moses officiating. Burial was at Friedens Cemetery in St. Louis.

The American Cancer Society has been named as a memorial.

Campbell

Wilfred "Bill" Campbell, 57, of 3145 Aubrey Ave., Ill. for six months, died at his home at 12:50 a.m. today, Aug. 7, 1986. He was a Hospice patient.

Born in Oakdale, Ill., he also lived in Pinckneyville, Ill., and moved here in 1960. Mr. Campbell worked for Taylor Rental for eight years and previously was manager of the Georgetown and Parktowne Apartments for 14 years. He retired 1½ years ago.

He was a member of the Word of Life Tabernacle.

Survivors include his wife, Violet (Hubler) Campbell; two sons, Marshall Campbell, St. Louis, and Bradley Campbell, Granite City; three daughters, Mrs. Jeffery (Shirley) Kous, Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. William (Jeanne) Laub and Mrs. Daniel (Sue) Krevokich, both of Granite City; his father, William Campbell of Nashville, Ill.; five brothers, Floyd Campbell, Cape Girardeau, Mo., Roy and Lester Campbell, both of Nashville, Ill., Harold Campbell, Chester, Ill., and Lawrence Campbell, Fairview Heights; two sisters, Mrs. Delbert (Nellie) Campbell and Mrs. Clyde (Florence) Vuchard, both of Coulterville, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

Another daughter, Darcia Sue Campbell, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Henry Crippen will conduct 10 a.m. services Saturday, Aug. 9. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Cariss

Reginald "Reggie" A. Cariss, 63, of Horseshoe Bend, Ark., formerly of Granite City, died early Monday, Aug. 4, 1986, at a hospital in Arkansas. He was 11 days old and was hospitalized for the same length of time after undergoing surgery.

Born and reared in Granite City, Mr. Cariss was formerly employed at Granite City Steel. He left here nearly 40 years ago and moved to Anderson, Ind. He was employed at a foundry in Anderson.

Mr. Cariss and his wife, Laura, who survives, were active in the choir and youth work at Parkway Methodist Church in Anderson. They were married in Anderson and resided there until moving to Horseshoe Bend early this year.

Beside his wife also surviving are a daughter, Pamela, who lives in Indiana; a son, William Cariss of Alaska; a sister, Mrs. Alice (Cariss) Seck, and a brother, Arthur Cariss, both of Granite City; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Arkansas. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Copeland

Virgil Cecil Copeland, 76, of Vienna, Mo., a former longtime resident of the Quad-City Area, died at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1986, at Maries Manor in Vienna, following a lengthy illness.

Born Nov. 7, 1909, in Maries County, Mo., Mr. Copeland resided in Granite City for more than 40 years, moving to Vienna about 10 years ago.

He retired in 1975 from Granite City Steel, where he was employed since 1936.

Mr. Copeland was a member of

Little Flock Baptist Church in Vienna and United Steelworkers of America Local 30 here.

Among the survivors are his wife, Mrs. Ora Louise (Hopkins) Copeland; two daughters, Mrs. Bob (Sharon) Salsgaver and Mrs. Bob (Sereida) Pasley, both of Granite City; two sisters, Mrs. Dulcia Schepers and Mrs. Lucille Cahill, both of Granite City; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation is taking place until 9 p.m. today, Aug. 7, at Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home, Vienna, where services will be conducted by the Rev. C. Ellis Crum at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8. Burial will be at the Vienna Cemetery. The family suggests memorials to Little Flock Baptist Church, Vienna.

Harris

Leonard C. Harris, 59, of 1035 Hollywood Heights Road, Granite City, was stricken at home and was taken by ambulance to Belleville Memorial Hospital, where he died in the emergency room at 12:37 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1986.

Born in Bonne Terre, Mo., he lived in Granite City for many years before moving to Caseyville in the 1960s.

Mr. Harris was employed by the Terminal Railroad Association in Madison for 24 years as a switchman, and retired in 1982.

He was a member of the Hollywood Heights Baptist Church and formerly was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City. He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Lucille (Stafford) Harris, and one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Sheila Rae) Adams of Collinsville.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday, Aug. 7) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rev. Alan Summers will officiate at 1 p.m. service Friday, Aug. 8. Burial will be at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are suggested for the American Heart Association.

Markuly

Peter Markuly, 73, of Osage Beach, Mo., a former plumber and heating contractor in Madison, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1986, at a nursing home in Osage Beach.

Born in Macedonia, he lived in Madison since 1923, moving to Missouri five years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy Markuly; two brothers, Alex Markuly, Madison, and Pando Markuly, Madison; and a sister, Helen Holder of Maryville.

Services will be conducted in Missouri on Saturday, Aug. 9.

Ricks

Lacy B. Ricks, 72, a resident of Granite City since 1942, died at Colonial Nursing Home at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, 1986. He had been a resident of the nursing home since May 13.

Mr. Ricks was born in Cadiz, Ky. He retired in 1979 from Carpenters Local 633 after 40 years' service.

A member of Calvary Baptist Church, 24 years ago, he served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Brownie (Mize) Ricks; one son, Kevin Ricks, Granite City; a brother, Jess Ricks, Paducah, Ky.; and two sisters, Minnie Sumner and Emma Herndon, both of Cadiz.

Visitation will be from 5 to 9 p.m. today (Thursday, Aug. 7) at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. today. The Rev. Jeff Davis will officiate at 10 a.m. services Friday, Aug. 8, at the Irwin Chapel home chapel, with burial in Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Memorials are requested for the American Cancer Society.

Funeral arrangements are pending in Arkansas. The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
Saturday, July 26: 2:196
Pick 4 Game: 6095
Lotto Game: 09 12 19 25 41 44
Sunday, July 27: 6290
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Pick 4 Game: 1650
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Pick 4 Game: 2103
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Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:
Madison School Board, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.
Nameoki Township, 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 11, 4250 Illinois 162.

• Morale needed

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then met with board members and made separate recommendations that often conflicted with the board, he said.

"I never understood the separation of the board and that committee. We built in some confrontations that were not necessary. It wasn't healthy. I thought it should have been a total group," said Walmsey. When asked if committee members might feel pressured by having board members present during hiring discussions, Walmsey said that as a committee member he felt no such pressure.

Walmsey promised to keep the board informed of his goals and plans.

"A board should not be in a position of being surprised. What is the harm in saying 'this is what we want to do'?" he said.

One complaint by Redmond was that board member Alan Crider appeared in a school to announce who had been hired for the position before the board had acted on it.

Walmsey was asked what his reaction would be to a similar situation.

"The board members need to use some discretion and good judgment. They should be in the schools, but should not be administering them," he said.

Many parents and teachers supported Redmond during the controversy, but because of recent conflicts, Walmsey said the district is getting a bad reputation.

"The community is saying 'what in the world is going on.' Whatever has been going on in the district has been negative, but what has been going on in the schools has been positive," said Walmsey.

He said the board of very good superintendent-board relations. "We've had one bad one. What we have to do is get our act together,"

• Bruce sued

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state law and more than \$15,000 for Hoffman's injuries. It seeks \$10 million in punitive damages.

A will dated Feb. 1, 1985, names Hoffman's children as his heirs. They are Gene Hoffman and Michael Hoffman, both of Granite City, and Kathy Gusewelle of Aptos, Calif.

Bert Hoffman said in court records his brother was married and divorced several times. Carl Hoffman married his last wife, Susan, in December 1985. She had no will.

Hoffman, 49, and his wife, 27, were found shot and stabbed to death May 1 at their Granite City home. Hoffman was president of Hoffman Realty Co., a Granite City and his wife was a secretary at the firm.

Jennifer Seago, Mrs. Hoffman's 3½-year-old daughter by a previous marriage, was found in the house unharmed. Bruce allegedly released

he said.

An East Alton native, Walmsey, 48, joined the Granite City district as an industrial arts and driver education teacher in 1983 after receiving his masters degree from SIUE.

He became assistant high school principal in 1987 and Prater Junior High School principal in 1970. In 1972, Walmsey was assigned to the board's office to supervise the design, construction and staffing of North High School.

The 1983 consolidation of North and South High Schools was both a painful and successful time for Walmsey.

"There was a fear that we would have a hard time with the consolidation," he said. Walmsey, who supported the move.

"We really worked very hard to make that happen ... to alleviate the fear. It worked very well," he said.

Whether to accept the supervisor's post was not an easy decision for Walmsey because he was ready to leave the district.

Walmsey had received a "letter of intent" last week to become the superintendent for a smaller school district near Dekalb. He was to leave this week to confirm the position and to make moving arrangements.

"It appeared to me there were no opportunities for me here. I was leaving the community," he said.

But, because of the school board, Walmsey was resigning the superintendent's post, board President Dewey Melton asked Walmsey on Monday if he would be interested.

He was and, after his appointment by the board Tuesday night, Walmsey called the northern Illinois school district the next morning to say he was unable to take the job.

Walmsey expects a long tenure as District Superintendent.

"I have every reason to believe that I will serve out my educational career in Granite City," he said.

gas from a stove and lit a candle nearby in an attempt to kill her.

Bruce believed to have broken into the Hoffman home through a back door. Fry tools were seized from his house as evidence.

Authorities have released few details on the murder. But court records indicate Hoffman was killed on the same date (April 30) given to Bruce for repaying a \$10,000 debt to him.

Bruce, 42, is an unemployed suburban resident in Chicago on charges of murder, home invasion, armed violence and attempted murder.

Court records say Bruce shot himself after authorities contacted him about an interview on the murders.

Bruce told police an unknown intruder shot him at his home. He has recovered from the wound.

• Anti-annexation

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Pontoon Beach Village Board President Glen Wilson has distributed petitions in her precinct asking residents to become part of the village.

"It's a sneak attack. There's no way Pontoon Beach can annex us because we don't border them in any way, shape or form," she said.

He resigned from the Pontoon Beach Clark Farm Warren said residents in several areas, including

Hawkins' precinct, have stated interest in becoming part of the village.

IN PURSUING their annexation plans, Granite City officials have also stated residents in unincorporated areas have said they want to be annexed.

The next meeting of the Nameoki-Chouteau Citizens' Committee is slated for 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 12, at the Nameoki Township Hall.

"An area near Interstate 270 from Illinois 3 to St. Thomas Road."

"Both sides of Maryville Road north to Chain of Rocks Road, extending from Illinois 203 to the Alton and Southern railroad tracks."

"The Wilshire Manor and Town and Country subdivisions."

THESE AREAS could also be on the November ballot if the court finds "everything in order," Orbals said.

"It's the first step," he said. "It's not going to happen unless we make it happen."

"I believe this is the way to do it," Cruse said. "It's going to give the people a choice."

"Annexation is in our favor," said 1st Ward Alderman Casmer Skubik. "For the best interest of the city, we've got to have more teamwork."

Poplar St. Bridge repairs increase McKinley traffic

By Valerie Evenden

More than 603,000 vehicles crossed the McKinley Bridge at Venice during July, Tom Fields, bridge manager, informed the City Council at its meeting Tuesday night.

July's total exceeds by 101,000 the number of vehicles using the Venice span in June.

ACTUAL FIGURES show a total of 603,337 vehicles crossing the McKinley Bridge in the past four weeks, or a daily average of 19,462.

The figures represent an increase of 2,573 each day over July 1985, Fields said.

"Is this due to the Poplar Street Bridge?" 2nd Ward Alderman George Mangiaracina asked Fields. The bridge manager nodded affirmatively.

LENGTHY TRAFFIC backups for commuters using the Poplar Street Bridge (Interstate 70-55) connecting Illinois and downtown St. Louis is resulting in increased revenue for the city-owned bridge in Venice.

Several eastbound lanes have been shut down at various times for repaving on the Poplar Street

Bridge.

The July and August project on Poplar by Missouri highway authorities has created severe traffic tieups.

THE COUNCIL approved a McKinley Bridge replacement and improvement budget for the 1986-87 bond year at its last meeting.

The \$1,928,475 budget calls for replacement of pipe and lattice-type railing on the main spans costing \$1,039,000; miscellaneous pavement repairs, \$89,600; miscellaneous structural repairs, \$445,150.

Installation of chain-link fence around bridge property in St. Louis adjacent to Azcon Scrap Corp. \$70,125; about miscellaneous repairs and improvements, \$111,560.

THE BUDGET figures were approved by Hardesty and Hanover of New York, consulting engineers for the bridge, prior to council action.

"I most certainly appreciate the Madison County Board members talking about the bridges when they were discussing money for the bridges," 3rd Ward Alderman John Ervin said at Tuesday's meeting.

Stevenson misses last spot on ballot

SPRINGFIELD — Adlai Stevenson III filed more than three times as many signatures as needed to get his Illinois Solidarity Party on the ballot Monday and said he did not expect them to be challenged.

Stevenson's plan to have Solidarity Party candidates listed last on the ballot for "high visibility" may have been thwarted, however, in the latest of a continuing series of tactical errors by his campaign.

State law requires 25,000 valid signatures be filed for placing a third-party slate on the ballot. Stevenson said the filing of 75,000 signatures should be enough to discourage anyone from challenging them during the following five-day period.

However, a question has been raised about the legality of the name chosen for the party since there is already a local party in Chicago named "Solidarity."

Stevenson professes to be unconcerned about the name issue, however, and it would only be an issue if a formal challenge was made in the next five days.

The nominating petitions were delivered to the front of the State Board of Elections office in Springfield around noon in a large wooden crate with the names of several Illinois towns printed on the sides.

The Solidarity Party nominating petitions were not actually filed until 4:44 p.m. in an effort to ensure the

party slate would appear last on the ballot for each office, on the theory that next to being first, last was best.

However, the Illinois Independent Party, headed by gubernatorial candidate the Rev. Charles Koen, a longtime Cairo civil rights activist, filed petitions for its all-black slate at 4:58 p.m., two minutes before the deadline.

If the petitions of Koen's party are not declared invalid by a challenge, his party would be listed last on the ballot.

Stevenson, whose most recent injury was breaking a foot, raised his plaster cast in the air for the TV cameras outside the SBE office at 12:30 p.m. Monday to signify the next phase of his campaign.

He was joined by Michael Howlett Jr. and Jane Sprigle, the Solidarity Party candidates for lieutenant governor and secretary of state who are running against Lyndon LaRouche backers Marc Fournch and Janice Hart, upset winners in the March Democratic primary.

Their success caused Stevenson to flee the Democratic ticket rather than run in tandem with Fairchild.

The other Solidarity Party candidates do not plan to campaign and have pledged their support to the other Democratic nominees.

A crowd of about 50 supporters, many of them employees of Illinois House Speaker Michael Madigan, who has been the chief political architect of Stevenson's current campaign for governor, cheered Stevenson on the SBE lawn Monday.

Funeral services

The following area deaths were reported in this week's Sunday and Wednesday newspapers:

BERRY, Mrs. Bessie Baucum, 92, of 108 Logan St., St. Louis, died at her home at 11:17 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1986. Services were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Bethel African Methodist Church, Venice. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt. Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis, was in charge of arrangements.

CASSIDY, Mrs. Mildred L., 75, of the Anna Henry Nursing Home, Edwardsville, formerly of the Quad-City Area, died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 3, 1986, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 6, at Lahey-Sedlack Funeral Home, 615 Madison Ave., Madison. Burial was at St. John Cemetery, 2901 Nameoki Road.

CZEKANSKI, Mrs. Stella L. (Sotko), 72, of Granite City, died at her home at 5:15 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1, 1986.

MASS was said at 9:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, at St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, Pontoon and Johnson roads. Burial was at Lake View Memorial Gardens, Belleville. Friends called at Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road.

DUVALL, Mrs. Margaret Shelton (Healey), 90, of 1238 W. Main St., Mascoutah, formerly of Granite City, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, 1986, at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Belleville. Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday, Aug. 4, at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., with the Rev. Jeff Davis officiating. Cremation following.

OMASTER, Paul, 31, of Tempe, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died at his home July 3, 1986. Services and burial were in Scottsdale, Ariz.

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Paddlers power way to another SWISA crown

By Gregg Ochoa

Executive Sports Editor
Last year when Paddlers won the SWISA championship by a half-point, some said the team's dynasty was fading.

Well, move over Blake Carrington. Step aside Alexis. Paddlers has returned.

The Granite City team won the 25th annual Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association championships last weekend by 162 points (337-375) over runner-up Gaslight of Collinsville.

Montclair of Edwardsville was third, and Summersport of Alton took fourth place. Seven teams competed in the SWISA event.

The title was the sixth for the Paddlers in the last seven years, dating back to 1980. In 1984, Paddlers placed second in the SWISA meet.

Six swimmers won "high point" trophies for most individual wins in their age group. They were Melody Embick (8 and under girls); Steve Geske (8 and under boys); Pat Curry (9-10 boys); Larry Curry (11-12 boys); Jenny Baker and Lynn Yehling (11-12 girls).

"That equals one of our best performances ever at SWISA," said Paddlers coach Celeste Sonnenberg, whose teams have lost just one dual meet in seven years.

The Granite City team qualified over 40 swimmers for the finals and won 32 events, set 12 team records and five new SWISA marks.

The margin of victory even surprised Sonnenberg.
"After watching all of the dual meets, I figured 50 points might separate the (top two) teams," she said. "But there was no way I expected this to happen. We did real well in the preliminaries, which really made things a lot easier."

Steve Geske, Pat Curry, Lynn Yehling, Jenny Baker and Larry Curry each won three individual events. Melody Embick and

Team records

- Kelly Reed — 50 and 100-yard freestyle (15-18 girls)
- Melodie Embick — 25 and 50-yard freestyle (8 and under)
- Pat Curry — 100 IM, 50 freestyle and 50-yard butterfly (9-10 boys)
- Brooks Bjorkman — 50-yard freestyle (9-10 girls)
- John Amisch — 200 IM, 100 yard breaststroke, 100 yard backstroke (15-18 boys)
- Jenny Baker — 50 yard breaststroke and backstroke (11-12 girls)
- Tonya Geske — 100 yard breaststroke (15-18 girls)
- 8 and under boys medley relay (Stark, Valencia, Geske, Simpson)
- 8 and under girls medley relay (Snelson, Embick, Goclan, Yehling)
- 8 and under girls free relay (Adams, Yehling, Goclan, Embick)
- 15-18 boys free relay (Mellon, Darnell, Amisch, Baker)
- 15-18 boys medley relay (Amisch, Harlan, Baker, Darnell)
- 15-18 girls medley relay (Reed, Hankins, Geske, Oliver)

SWISA records

- Pat Curry — 9-10 boys 50 freestyle
- Melodie Embick — 8 and under girls 50 freestyle
- Jenny Baker — 11-12 girls 50 backstroke
- 15-18 boys medley relay (Amisch, Harlan, Baker, Darnell)
- 15-18 girls medley relay (Reed, Hankins, Geske, Oliver)



HIGH POINT SWIMMERS: Paddlers swimming winning high point awards at the 25th annual SWISA championship meet. Back row (from left) Pat Curry, Larry Curry, Jenny Baker and Lynn Yehling. Front row (from left) Steve Geske and Melodie Embick.

Tonya Geske each won two events. Karen Yehling placed second in three events, as did Kelly Reed and Julie Goclan. John Amisch placed second in three individual events.

Paddlers also won 11 relay events and placed second in another.

"What was really surprising was we did well in the preliminaries, but then when the finals rolled around, we did even better," Sonnenberg said. Paddlers shattered an SWISA

record in the 15-18 Boys medley relay (1:49.46). Members of that team were Amisch, Collins Harlan, Dave Baker and Vince Darnell.

The girls 15-18 medley record also fell (2:03.07). Kelly Reed, D'Na Hankins, Tonya Geske and Diane Oliver swam that race.

Pat Curry set a new record in the boys 9-10 50 yard freestyle (29.67). Melodie Embick bettered the girls 8 and under 50 freestyle record (37.19). Jenny Baker set a new mark in the girls 11-12 50 yard

backstroke (31.80).

"These kids are aware of the records," Sonnenberg said. "It's a matter of pride. They want to improve to that point and also help the team win."

Paddlers showed its depth at the championship without Patti Martin, who was sick, the team still managed to win by one of the widest margins ever.

In 1982, Paddlers defeated Montclair by 137 points to win the title. Martin, incidentally, will be one

of the torch lighters at the welcoming ceremonies of the AAU Junior Olympics. The ceremonies will be tonight at Kiel Auditorium. At last year's games in Iowa City, Martin won seven gold medals. This year, however, Martin said she doesn't know if she will be strong enough to compete after her illness.

Diving results... See Page 18A

Still the champs

A WINNING SMILE: Swimmer Diane Oliver, competing in her last SWISA meet, is all smiles as she holds the championship trophy aloft. The victory was Paddlers sixth in the last seven years.

(Photos by Phyllis Geske)

Sports Comment

By Dave Whaley

Foreigners leaving an impression

Well, here are the Football Cardinals 60 minutes into the NFL exhibition — oops, sorry Mr. Rozelle — preseason schedule, and the Big Red's American contingent has been shut out.

Come again?
The Cardinals lost 21-16 to the New England Patriots in last Saturday's Hall of Fame Game in Canton, Ohio, which is almost meaningless in itself. But although they racked up 16 points, none of them were scored by any of the hundreds of good, fashioned American boys who grew up eating Wheaties and playing high school games on cool, crisp autumn Friday evenings at the football field just past the railroad tracks off Pine Street.

Instead, the points came from the flashing feet of American Samoa's Vai Sikahema and the booming instep of South Korea's Min Jong Lee. Actually, both of them did play some high school football in America; Sikahema in Mesa, Ariz., and Lee in Downey, Calif.

Sikahema was almost an afterthought in the draft in April, as he was picked in the 10th round by the Cardinals. But Stump Mitchell was a ninth-round choice in 1981, and I thought at the time Sikahema just might emerge as a player of similar impact. His size is certainly similar to Stump, at 5-9, 191 pounds.

But I saw enough of him on television last year for Brighton Young University to realize he was a guy who could create some excitement. He actually ran the ball 58 times for 871 last season, an amazing number of carries for any one person on the Cougars, who pass to set up the pass. He averaged 6.6 yards per rush.

And he was able to catch the football, which is the first thing they ask you when you show up in Provo, Utah. He caught 36 passes for 526 yards his senior year, an average of 14.6 yards per catch. Not bad for a guy listed as a fullback. That's about what a middle-of-the-road wide receiver should average.

Sikahema has the ability for the big play, which he showed early in last week's game, breaking through for a 91-yard punt return touchdown. Say what you will about the Big Red, they have shown an ability to come up with some jewels in the late rounds of the draft. Witness Lee Nelson (15th round, 1976), Stafford Mays (9th, 1980), Mitchell (9th, 1981) and Lonnie Young (12th, 1985).

(See BIG RED, page 16A)



LEADING HITTER: Charlie Collins tells a teammate to hold at third base during last week's playoff win over Alton. Collins finished the year as the Optimists' leading hitter with a .444 average and a .778 on-base percentage.

(Staff photo by Dave Whaley)

Wallace wins his 10th feature

By Joe Senter

Correspondent
GRANITE CITY — Mike Wallace continued his winning streak today at Tri-City Speedway, notching his 10th consecutive feature win this season at the race track.

Wallace started on the second row alongside Kevin Gundaker

and chased early leader Ray Guss Jr.

Wallace overtook the drivers to keep his winning streak intact. Guss took second and Gundaker took third. Rounding out the top six places were Bob Shaw, Lowell Talbert, Bobby Deitz.

Gary Archambault won the

Sportsman's feature followed by Jake Seaton and Bob Stanton. Randy Durbin won the Modified feature. John Hamner was second.

RACING NOTES: The All-Star Circuit of Champion winged-sprint cars will make another appearance at Tri-City Speedway on Aug. 22-23.

Tennis tourney August 15-17

The Granite City Park District will sponsor a tennis tournament Aug. 15-17.

The tournament is sanctioned by the United States Tennis Association and the Missouri Valley Tennis Association. Entries close at 5 p.m. Aug. 12.

Four sub-committees, focusing on different time periods,

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Members of each subcommittee and the time periods are as follows:

• 1900 through 1930: Walter Klein, Bill Buente, Al Barnes, Barry Loman and Charlie McCullen.

• 1931 through 1960: Gerald Walters, George Eubanks, George Moran, Dave Morgan, Dick Portell, Jim Holland, Al Barnes, Briskey and Nick Petrillo.

• 1961 through 1990: Frank Kraus, Bill Schooley, Jack Scarbrough, George Vogler, Ed Reinagel and Joe Fedora.

Persons having old photos of sports teams, but can't identify everyone that is pictured, are asked to send them to Al Barnes, 2520 State Street, Granite City at 482-0433.

Information also can be forwarded to the Press-Record sports desk, 1816 Delmar, or call 876-2000.

Groundwork is laid for GC Hall of Fame

Plans for a Granite City Sports Hall of Fame were outlined at a meeting of interested sports fans Monday night at the park district office.

Al Barnes, a columnist for the Granite City Press-Record/Journal, was elected as chairman of the organizing committee.

Frank Kraus, a retired school administrator, was selected as vice-chairman.

A dinner meeting will be held in January at which time the first class of inductees, numbering at least 100, will be

elected into the city's Sports Hall of Fame.

Each year, thereafter, an additional group of at least 10 will be voted into the Hall. Each year's inductees will be officially installed at a dinner meeting.

In addition, the public will be asked to select Granite City's all-around athlete. A ballot will appear in this newspaper at a later date.

The organizing committee also discussed the possibility of building a Hall of Fame and sports museum.

However, until a permanent site can be obtained it was hoped that space in a park district, school or city building could be obtained. This space would be used to house the many trophies won by city athletes and display any memorabilia that individuals may wish to donate to the Hall of Fame.

The public is asked to help the committee find local sports memorabilia and also submit names of candidates that will make up the first list of inductees.

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• 1961 through 1990: Frank

Sports scoreboard

PARK DISTRICT SOFTBALL					
Aug. 5	Men's 3A	7	Zaniga's	11	July 25
Ravenna's	7	Men's 3A	10	Miller High Life	17 and Older Co-Ed
Ed's Heating & Cooling	7	MIC	10	Stark Construction	Smoky Joe's
T.J.'s Bar	12	Novach Meat Market	14	Ed's Heating and Cooling	Horizon's
CMD	14	19th Hole	14	Ed's Heating and Cooling	Al's Chit
Finals					
GC Jaycees won by forfeit over					
Reynolds	17	Church 1A	15	Ed's Heating and Cooling	17 and Older Men
High School Girls					
McDonald's	25	St. John's II	15	Ed's Heating and Cooling	Barney's
Spartan Spa	25	Trinity Methodist	15	Ed's Heating and Cooling	Scott AFB
GC Credit Union	12	St. John's II	5	Ed's Heating and Cooling	Secor & More
Eagles	11	Church of God won on forfeit from		Ed's Heating and Cooling	Brew Crew II
McDonald's	16	Grace Baptist		Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Eagles	16	City Temple	14	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Andy's Auto Body	14	MT Zion Baptist	4	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Diamond Dolls	14			Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Conoco	18	Sammy's	11	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Jan's Halmark	18	J. Scott's	10	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
O'Brien Tire	3	J. Scott's	10	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Monday Mads	3	G and J Sharpe	17	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Andy's Auto Body	6	Janita Hunter Realty	15	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Diamond Dolls	6	Janita Hunter Realty	15	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Men's 3A				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Lane Duck	10	G and J Sharpe	17	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Kirkovich	10	Janita Hunter Realty	15	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Carl's Corner	10	High School Boys Blue	24	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
American Legion	10	Pickering's Puberties	24	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Party Time won by forfeit over				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
D and H	15	Relieve's Rebels	6	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Eagles I	15	Five Star Mad Dogs	15	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Men's 35 and Over				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Eagles	14	High School Boys Red	14	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Sports Tap	6	Damage Inc.	14	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
The Other Place	6	Blks	14	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Blat Furnace	6	Wild Bunch	14	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Ingleside	11	G & C Wash	26	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Hook's	11	Eagles	11	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Aug. 1				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Church 3A				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Calvary Baptist	12	Hoppe's	18	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Bethel Evangelical	12	Royals	1	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
St. Paul's	13	Flashback	6	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Tri-City Park	13	Woodome Olds	6	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Grace Baptist	15	Grace Baptist	20	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Glenview Chapel	15	Nestle	20	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Grace Baptist	15	Men's 1AA	23	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Tri-City Park	15	Spot	23	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Church 2A				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Third Baptist	17	Survivors	6	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Niedringhaus Methodist	17	Flashback	6	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
St. John Lutheran	15	Woodome Olds	6	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
First Nazarene	15	Survivors	6	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Second Baptist	12	July 21		Ed's Heating and Cooling	
First Assembly of God	12	St. John's 2A	7	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
First Nazarene	15	Main St. Hair Design	5	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
First Assembly of God	15	J. Scott's	19	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Church 1A				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Trinity Methodist	13	Pagelets	20	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Church of God	13	Naturals	20	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Grace Baptist	14	Women's 5A	6	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Trinity Methodist	14	Green's Confectionary	6	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
City Temple	12	Headin' Home	9	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
St. John's	12	Little Caesar's	9	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
MT Zion Baptist	12	Smoky Joe's I	7	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
First Presbyterian	12	Sammy's II	7	Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Women's 5A				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Eagles II won by forfeit over				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Eagles I				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
High School Boys (Blue)				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
Pumpers				Ed's Heating and Cooling	
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Stadium Run is Sept. 14

More than 3,000 runners from throughout the region are expected to compete in the eighth annual Bud Light Stadium Run set for 11 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, at Busch Stadium.

The 6.2 mile run through downtown St. Louis is a staggered start race that begins outside Busch Stadium and finishes on the playing field prior to the Cardinal game against the Montreal Expos. A head start will be given to runners in half-minute increments depending on their age and sex.

Time handicaps are based on a national handicap system. To enter, runners should send an entry form and \$6 to the Bud Light Stadium Run, c/o St. Louis Track Club, 6611 Clayton Road, Suite 200, St. Louis, Mo. 63117, or call 1-800-7582. The entry deadline is Sept. 4.

Entry forms are available at the St. Louis Track Club, the Baseball Cardinals office at Busch Stadium and many sporting goods outlets. On race day, Busch Stadium will open to the public at 11:30 a.m.



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Classic	2013	14,581	1561	\$13,020
Brougham	1981	15,272	1096	\$14,176
Brougham	1982	15,504	1096	\$14,408
Brougham	2005	16,140	1723	\$14,417
Classic	1972	14,865	743	\$14,122
Brougham	1991	16,140	1670	\$14,470
Classic	1972	14,284	1476	\$12,808
Brougham	1728	15,583	1630	\$13,953

Celebrity

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Sedan	2015	11,426	1068	\$10,358
Sedan	1981	11,426	1068	\$10,358
Sedan	1980	14,222	1307	\$12,915
Sedan	1983	12,904	1265	\$11,639
Sedan	1982	12,904	1265	\$11,639
Sedan	1982	12,904	1265	\$11,639
Sedan	1972	11,310	1054	\$10,256
Sedan	1982	11,310	1054	\$10,256
Eurosport	1987	14,482	1519	\$12,963
Wagon	1984	10,116	777	\$9,339
Wagon	1983	14,114	1456	\$12,658
Eurosport	1989	10,356	755	\$9,601
Sedan	1987	10,761	894	\$9,867

Monte Carlo

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Sport Cpe.	1983	15,164	2616	\$12,548
Sport Cpe.	1984	16,116	1777	\$14,339
Sedan	1978	14,338	1474	\$12,864
SS	1981	15,236	868	\$14,368
SS	1977	17,264	1327	\$15,937

Nova

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Sedan	1925	10,116	735	\$9,381
Sedan	1984	10,116	735	\$9,381
Sedan	1911	9,357	697	\$8,660
Sedan	1983	10,356	755	\$9,601
Sedan	1943	10,357	755	\$9,602

Camaro

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
228	2023	17,728	1296	\$16,432
228	2023	15,757	1102	\$14,655
228	2018	17,728	1296	\$16,432
228	2028	17,728	1296	\$16,432
228	1924	18,227	2325	\$15,902
228	1924	16,285	1251	\$15,034
Spt. Cpe.	2017	12,675	1001	\$11,674
Spt. Cpe.	1984	13,953	1129	\$12,824
Spt. Cpe.	2022	12,675	1001	\$11,674

Cavalier

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Convertible	2022	19,778	1818	\$17,960
224	1981	11,972	874	\$11,098
224	1982	8,125	566	\$7,559
224	1981	11,331	567	\$10,764
224	1982	10,078	566	\$9,512
CS	1645	9,930	668	\$9,262
CS	1675	9,547	615	\$8,932
CS	1669	9,244	615	\$8,629
RS	1687	10,301	678	\$9,623
S	1827	9,121	535	\$8,586
2-24	1987	11,972	674	\$11,298
CS	1980	9,847	628	\$9,219

Spectrum

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Sedan	1990	5,010	370	\$4,640

Chevette

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Sedan	1725	8,334	214	\$8,120
Coupe	2006	7,418	306	\$7,112
Sedan	1986	7,945	330	\$7,615
Sedan	1987	7,945	330	\$7,615

Sprint

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Sedan	1994	7,932	644	\$7,288

Astros

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
8-Pass	2025	15,100	1068	\$14,032
8-Pass	1987	12,468	704	\$11,764
7-Pass	2004	15,679	1156	\$14,523
8-Pass	1985	15,367	994	\$14,373
Conv.	1916	16,990	1153	\$15,837

S-10 Pickups

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Base	2020	9,265	1041	\$8,224
7-Pass	1987	12,468	704	\$11,764
7-Pass	1983	12,374	1699	\$10,675
Base	1985	10,347	1057	\$9,290
Base	1914	9,819	1233	\$8,586

S-10 Blazers

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
4WD	2020	15,247	1438	\$13,809
4WD	1987	15,725	1373	\$14,352
4WD	1979	16,347	1438	\$14,909
4WD	1828	16,068	1507	\$14,561

1/2 Ton Pickups

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Silverado	2019	13,630	1197	\$12,433
Silverado	1988	14,041	1211	\$12,830
Custom	1748	11,831	1798	\$10,033
Silverado	1753	13,792	2065	\$11,727
Custom	1926	10,677	1622	\$9,055
Scottsdale	1975	13,167	1999	\$11,168
Silverado	1520	13,479	2748	\$10,731

3/4 Ton Pickups

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
4x4	1937	15,870	2311	\$13,559
Custom	1633	14,290	2144	\$12,146

Suburbans

Model	Stock #	List	Save	Your Price
Silverado	1840	17,133	1864	\$15,269



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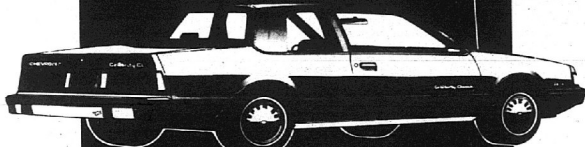
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SWISA Swim Results

TEAM SCORES: Paddlers 537, Gaslight 578, Montclair 359, Summersport 330, Summer Haven 230, Sunset Hills 88, Wedgewood 60.

Paddlers Results Only
8 and Under Girls
Melanie Embick: 1st in 25 yd. freestyle (16.31); 1st in 50 yd. freestyle (37.19); 2nd in 25 yd. butterfly (19.48).
Karen Yehling: 2nd in 25 yd. freestyle (17.33); 2nd in 50 yd. freestyle (38.07); 2nd in 25 yd. backstroke (21.73).
Beth Goclan: 2nd in 25 yd. breaststroke (32.57).
Jamie Snelson: 6th in 25 yd. backstroke (25.47).
100 yd. medley relay team was 2nd

1:26.31 (Emick, Yehling, Goclan, Snelson).
100 yd. free relay team tied for first in 1:13.28 (Emick, Yehling, Goclan, Belynda Adams).

8 and Under Boys
Steve Geske: 1st in 25 yd. freestyle (15.29); 1st in 50 yd. freestyle (33.67); 1st in 25 yd. butterfly (17.58).
Chris Valencia: 4th in 50 yd. freestyle (39.40); 3rd in 25 yd. breaststroke (22.60).
Brian Stark: 4th in 25 yd. freestyle (17.51); 2nd in 25 yd. backstroke (21.74).
100 yd. medley relay team 1st in 1:21.46 (Stark, Valencia, Geske, Chris Simpson).
100 yd. free relay team 1st in 1:10.59 (Stark, Valencia, Simpson, Geske).

9-10 Girls
Brooke Bjorkman: 2nd in 50 yd. freestyle (34.44); 3rd in 100 yd. IM (1:29.29); 1st in 50 yd. backstroke (43.09).
Holly Farnsworth: 2nd in 50 yd. breaststroke (44.77).
Shelly Hoffman: 2nd in 50 yd. backstroke (44.20).
200 yd. Medley Relay 3rd in 2:48.92 (Bjorkman, Farnsworth, Adriane Yates, Hoffman).
200 yd. free relay 3rd in 2:27.83 (Debbie Engelke, Jeanie McMillan, Hoffman, Bjorkman).

9-10 Boys
Pat Curry: 1st in 50 yd. freestyle (30.03); 1st in 100 yd. IM (1:15.94); 1st in 50 yd. butterfly (32.80).
Dan Petersen: 6th in 50 yd. freestyle (36.26); 6th in 100 yd. IM (1:40.11); 2nd in 50 breaststroke (43.88).
Adam Jenness: 3rd in 50 breaststroke (44.38).
Jason Talley: 5th in 50 yd. backstroke (45.12); 4th in 50 butterfly (42.40).
200 yd. medley relay 1st in 2:40.25 (Talley, Petersen, Curry, Jenness).
200 yd. free relay 1st in 2:22.25

(Talley, Petersen, Curry, Jenness).

11-12 Girls
Lynn Yehling: 1st in 100 yd. freestyle (1:05.72); 1st in 50 yd. freestyle (29.17); 1st in 100 IM (1:16.27).
Julie Goclan: 2nd in 100 freestyle (1:06.91); 2nd in 100 IM (1:17.37); 3rd 50 yd. butterfly (34.16).
Jenny Baker: 1st in 50 yd. breaststroke (34.88); 1st in 50 yd. backstroke (31.93); 1st in 50 yd. butterfly (30.58).
Vanessa Westbrook: 3rd in 50 yd. breaststroke (40.61).
Anne Amisch: 6th in 50 yd. backstroke.
200 yd. medley relay 1st in 2:18.53 (Baker, Westbrook, Goclan, and Yehling).
200 yd. free relay 1st in 2:02.72 (Goclan, Yehling, Amisch, Baker).

11-12 Boys
Larry Curry: 1st in 100 yd. freestyle (27.77); 1st in 50 yd. backstroke (36.59).
Matt Yates: 3rd in 100 yd. freestyle (1:10.33); 2nd in 50 yd. butterfly (30.53).
Rich Pickrel: 5th in 50 yd. breaststroke (42.57).
200 yd. medley relay 1st in 2:27.88 (Brent Golden, Yates, Pickrel, Curry).
200 yd. free relay 1st in 2:05.43 (Yates, Golden, Reed Curry).

13-14 Girls
Carrie Palovchik: 6th in 100 freestyle (1:06.43).
Cathy Martin: 4th in 200 IM (2:54.43); 6th in 100 yd. backstroke (1:29.86).
Kris Goff: 5th in 100 yd. backstroke (1:23.02).
Deanna Kopsky: 6th in 100 yd. butterfly (1:25.04).
200 yd. medley relay 4th in 2:25.08 (Goff, Martin, Kopsky, Palovchik).
200 yd. free relay 4th in 2:08.33 (Goff, Kopsky, Martin, Palovchik).

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200 yd. free relay 4th in 2:08.33 (Goff, Kopsky, Martin, Palovchik).

12-14 Boys
Dan Niles: 4th in 100 yd. butterfly (1:11.35).
200 yd. medley relay 5th in 2:18.59 (Bill McCormick, Don Kamedakshi, Niles, Eric Lane).
200 yd. free relay 5th in 2:00.07 (Niles, McCormick, Lane, Kamedakshi).

15-18 Girls
Kelly Reed: 2nd in 100 yd. backstroke (1:08.67); 2nd in 50 yd. breaststroke (26.23); 1st in 100 yd. backstroke (1:08.67).
Diane Oliver: 3rd in 100 yd. freestyle (1:01.94); 5th in 200 IM (2:28.32).
Tonya Geske: 2nd in 200 IM (2:28.34); 1st in 100 yd. breaststroke (1:16.73); 1st in 100 yd. butterfly (1:07.32).
Janet Niles: 6th in 200 IM (2:42.38); 6th in 100 yd. backstroke (1:27.35); 5th in 100 yd. butterfly (1:16.25).
D'Na Hankins: 2nd in 200 yd. backstroke (1:17.06).
200 yd. medley relay 1st in 2:03.07 (Reed, Hankins, Geske, Oliver).

15-18 Boys
Brendon Baggot: 4th in 100 yd. freestyle (23.86).
Vince Darnell: 6th in 100 yd. freestyle (26.12); 6th in 50 yd. freestyle (24.67).
David Baker: 3rd in 50 yd. freestyle (23.30); 4th in 100 yd. butterfly (1:00.17).
John Amisch: 2nd in 200 IM (2:01.49); 2nd in 100 yd. breaststroke (1:03.43); 2nd in 100 yd. backstroke (58.72).
Colias Harlan: 4th in 100 yd. breaststroke (1:12.36).
200 yd. medley relay 1st in 1:49.46 (Amisch, Harlan, Baker, Darnell).
200 yd. free relay 2nd in 1:37.19 (Ed Melton, Darnell, Amisch, Baker).

Divers fall short of title

Paddlers 2nd at SWISA meet

By Gregg Ochoa
Executive Sports Editor
Paddlers diving coach Gayle McCormick has seen enough of these meets to know that anything can happen, especially when the championship is at stake.
"It's always one of those heart attack meets," McCormick said. Paddlers placed second in the annual SWISA diving championships, just two points back of Summersport in Alton.
Summersport totaled 51 points to 49 for Paddlers. Montclair of Edwardsville was third with 40 points. Rounding out the field were Gaslight (14), Sunset Hills (9), Wedgewood (8) and Summerset (5).

The victory by Summersport snapped a five-year stranglehold on the title by Paddlers.
"I knew they would be strong," McCormick said of the new champions. "Last year they were building and this year they worked out a lot at Lewis and Clark (Community College)."
Paddlers had three individual champions in Brooke Bjorkman, Mike McCormick and Jenny Baker.
All 13 members of the team placed. Laura Patton (10 and under) pulled off a minor surprise placing second in the championships in this her first year.

"She started off the year slow," McCormick said. "She didn't know hardly any of her dives, but she really did well."
Patton's first dive of the competition resulted in scores of 7's and built her confidence.
Baker was the only member of the team to repeat as champion. "She was outstanding," McCormick said. "I had more people at the meet comment on her diving. On several of her dives, Baker scored 8's and didn't score below a 6 in the competition."
Mike McCormick also dove well. He placed second at last year's meet.
"Those two really sunk their dives," Tom Senecyn and David Baker

both took third places, as did Lynn Yehling.
Bill Burk (11-12 boys) grabbed a fourth. Travis Mills (10 and under boys) and David Edwards (13-14 boys) were fifth. Carla Williams (12-14 girls) also was fifth.
Kyle Harlan (10 and under boys) was sixth and Wendy Knollman, an age group champion last year, also finished sixth.
"Everyone one who dove placed, so I was happy about that," McCormick said.
McCormick hopes the closeness of the final standing will serve as incentive next year.
"You can't be top dog all of the time," McCormick said. "We lacked depth in some areas but we hung in their entire meet and displayed some good diving."

Paddlers plans swimming party

Paddlers Swim Club will hold its annual Adult Party on Aug. 22 from 6 p.m. until midnight.
A poolside dinner will be served, catered by Jerry Roderick. Music will be provided by the Vicer Corp. Various dance contest will also be held throughout the evening.
Tickets are \$12.50 or \$25 per couple. Persons interested in attending should purchase tickets before Aug. 20 from Rick or Ken at the pool.

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● Big Red

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Sikahema could possibly join that list.

Lee has caused more excitement among Big Red fans than any draft choice since Otis Anderson, or possibly Neil Lomax. The Cardinal placekicker in 1985 was, shall we say, inconsistent. And I can't understand the people who warn against the dangers of taking a specialist high in the draft.

If you're weak in a spot, you have to strengthen it, and the draft is the main source of reinforcement. What's wrong with drafting a guy who could provide you with 100 points a season? Points win games, you know. The kicking last year got to be downright demoralizing to everyone. Lee, whose Americanized name is John Min Lee, could turn a team weakness into a team strength.

He was 3-for-3 on field goals and added an extra point Saturday.

Lee became a collegiate kicking legend at UCLA. He missed only one PAT in his career, and made his last 108 straight. He missed only two field goals from within 40 yards in his four years at Westwood. He made 85 of 100 field goals overall, and made four of eight from beyond 50 yards, which isn't bad.

He still has one test to pass to prove himself totally. A great majority of his collegiate field goals were kicked off a tee in sunny, warm Southern California, in almost perfect conditions. John will become a "true" grizzled veteran when he nails a 43-yard field goal off the frozen sandpits of wind-swept RFK Stadium in Washington, D.C. in frigid December with 55,000 hostile Red-skin fans begging him to miss.

But Lee appears to have his head screwed on right. He has gone through all the procedures to become a naturalized American citizen, and has spoken eagerly of coming to St. Louis and meeting his parents, sisters and brothers here.

And what goes on in the head of a placekicker is almost as important as what goes on in his legs.

NOTES: The Big Red are in Tampa Bay for another preseason game with the Buccaneers Saturday (6 p.m., KHTF-FM and Channel 11) before playing their only home preseason game next Saturday against the Kansas City Chiefs at Busch Stadium at high noon Sept. 7 against the Los Angeles Rams.

The regular season opens at Busch Stadium at high noon Sept. 7 against the Los Angeles Rams.

Golf team set for practice

Practice for the 1986 Granite City High School golf team will begin at 8 a.m. Monday, Aug. 18, at Arlington Golf Club.

It will be necessary for golfers to have a physical before that date. Prospective team members can either have the physical when the school is doing them on Aug. 14, or have one done by a family doctor. If so, proper forms are available in the high school's main office.

Ninth grade candidates may use the physical required to enter high school.

Equipment which must be provided by each student includes bag, clubs, balls, tees and suitable shoes. Golf carts can not be used.

The first meeting will be at the large practice green at Arlington at 8 a.m. Aug. 18. In case of rain, the meeting will be in the clubhouse.

Stats complete for Optimists

The Granite City Optimists 23-4 season that ended last Saturday with a 2-2 loss to East Alton in the Metro East Junior League quarterfinals was highlighted by some great individual performances.

As a team, the Optimists proved to be an offensive machine to be reckoned with. They scored 216 runs in 27 games, exactly eight runs per game. Their team batting average was .305, including 45 doubles, 12 triples and nine home runs.

Most incredible was their stolen base success ratio. In 80 attempts, the Optimists were caught only five times for a steal percentage of .338.

The pitching staff accounted for 13 complete games and only 76 earned runs in 188 innings for a team earned run average of 2.83.

The staff picked up 138 strikeouts and walked only 102. The team outscored its opponents 216-116.

Individually, here's how they stacked up:

Charlie Collins: He led the team in hitting for the second year in a row with a .444 average, including three homers, three triples, eight doubles and 18 RBI. He led the team in hits with 36. His on-base percentage was an unbelievable .778, and he had 10 steals in 11 attempts. Charlie also scored 31 runs.

Tim Patterson: The third baseman led the club in RBI with 28 and batted .351 with three

homers, two triples and 10 doubles among his 33 hits. Patterson also led the team in runs scored with 32. His on-base percentage was .543 and he played excellent defense.

Mike Georgeff: He hit .360 with nine extra-base hits, including three triples. He had 24 RBI and drew 23 walks. Also played some for the Triplets.

Rich Wilson: The quick outfielder hit .337 and had 17 RBI with a pair of homers and 25 runs scored. He was third on the team with 28 hits and had an on-base percentage of .494.

Kirk Mills: He had 14 steals to go with a .291 average, 14 RBI, 25 runs and an on-base percentage of .671. He drew 25 walks to lead the team and was a good batter.

Mike Lane: He led the team in steals with 15 in 15 attempts. He also hit .269 with a .600 on-base percentage and 21 runs while playing very well in center field.

Scott LeVault: While splitting time with the Triplets, Scott hit .273 with a homer and 14 RBI.

Darin Hendrickson: He hit .290 with 23 RBI and an on-base percentage of .430. He also played some with the Triplets.

Dave Bamber: A good catcher who was a perfect 10-for-10 in steals. He hit .250, but his on-base percentage was .600. He scored 16 runs and drove in 10.

Others who contributed offensively included Kory Burton with

four RBI, a double and a triple (also played with the Granite Sheet Metal team); Mark Begando, with a .400 average and two RBI; Randy Chapman, with 12 steals; and Jerry Thompson, with five steals and 11 runs scored.

The pitching was divided among five players, and they all had their moments.

Mike Georgeff: He was 8-0 with a 2.41 ERA and three complete games.

Darin Hendrickson: Had a 6-1 record to go with a 0.94 ERA and five complete games. His strikeouts-to-walks ratio of 32-13 was the best on the team. Also allowed only 37 hits in 52 innings. Pitched well both starting and relieving down the stretch. He had one save.

Scott LeVault: Was 3-1 with a 2.76 ERA and two complete games. He was outstanding in the loss to East Alton last week, striking out 12 and walking only one, but misplays led to three unearned runs.

Mark Begando: Had a 3-1 record and a 3.03 ERA. Also had one complete game and a save. He was very good in relief in the early part of the season, but an injury limited his pitching in the second half.

Jay Valbert: Despite an ERA of 5.67, Jay had a 3-1 record, including a couple of complete game wins.

Manager Paul Kacera's coaches in 1986 were Carl Benson and Marty LeVault.

● Season

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the tying and/or go-ahead runs in scoring position in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings, but Mike Belin got strikeouts to end each threat.

July 19: Collins has three hits and three RBI as the Optimists exploded early for a 9-3 win over Alton in the 102-degree heat at Varsity Field. Georgeff gets the win as the Optimists move to 18-3.

July 23: Patterson is 4-for-5 with six RBI in a wild 19-11, eight-inning win at Greenville. Hendrickson gets the win in relief.

July 26: LeVault relieves Georgeff early and pitches the team to a 7-2 win over Cahokia in

the regular season finale. Five different players drive in runs as the Optimists finish at 22-3. They clinch first place when East Alton loses later in the evening.

July 30: Hendrickson throws a three-hit shutout and starts a big 1-2-3 double play to kill an Alton threat in the fourth as the Optimists get a 7-0 win in the first round of the playoffs. After stranding nine runners in the first five innings and hitting into an incredible double play, Granite City explodes for five runs in the sixth to blow the game open.

Aug. 2: The season comes to a crashing halt when East Alton

held Thursday, Aug. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym annex building.

The IHSA representative from this area is Haig Nghiossian.

GCHS sets physical exams

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Exams for the boys will be conducted on Thursday, Aug. 14 at 5 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. Exams for girls will be held on Monday, Aug. 18 at 5 p.m. The cost of the physicals is \$10.

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Lord Nelson's seeks teams

Lord Nelson's Sports Complex in Granite City is now accepting teams for its fall slow-pitch softball leagues.

Play will start on Aug. 25. Openings on Monday through Fridays are available. Men's, women's and co-ed teams will be accepted.

For additional information, call the sports complex at 931-4497 or call Nelson Hediger at 931-6338.

The deadline for accepting teams is Aug. 18.

IHSA soccer rules meeting is tonight

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GSM stats announced

The final statistics for the Granite Sheet Metal junior league team have been completed by manager Jim Nelson.

Although GSM finished at 7-12 and missed the Missouri District 19 Junior American Legion League playoffs, they had many players who had fine individual seasons.

Jeff Grote: Led the team in batting with a .467 average. He also had eight extra-base hits in raising his average more than 100 points from 1985. He led the team in runs scored with 18 and was on base in 24 of his last 30 plate appearances. He made only five errors at shortstop.

John Moad: The future looks bright for Moad, who will be only a junior in high school this year. He hit .444 for GSM and led the team in hits with 24. He failed to reach base in only one game, and was the only player on the GSM squad who also played for the Triplets, where he also hit well. He was 1-3 as a pitcher.

Lance Jankin: At times, he looked awesome with a bat in his hands. He hit .404 and failed to reach base in only one game. Played in the outfield, caught and was a designated hitter. "He's an extremely fine athlete, and with a little effort, he could have a future in baseball," Nelson said.

Chip Upshaw: Had GSM's only two homers of the year — both in the same game — including a dramatic, two-out grand slam in the seventh inning for an 8-5 win over Glasgow Village at Dal Maxville Field June 25. He hit .320 for the year.

Kory Burton: Only a freshman in high school last year, he hit .270, but showed flashes of power with the bat. He's also a good defensive second baseman.

Chris Hampsey: Hit .341 and played very well at third base, making only two errors all year. His on-base percentage was close to .600.

Jason Smith: The most versatile player on the team, he played every position except second base. He played all of them well and hit .282 with eight stolen bases.

Tommy Brown: He saw limited playing time, but played well when called upon. "He started out slow with the bat, but he came alive late in the season," Nelson said.

John Narup: Was 0-3 as a pitcher, but his ERA was a respectable 3.63. "He was a tough-luck pitcher," Nelson said. "All three losses could easily have been turned around. I hope to have him back next year."

Dan Robertson: Hit only .225, but was a good baserunner, with seven steals in eight attempts.

Greg Dupont: Hit .260 and took over the starting catcher's job at midseason. His average was over .300 for much of the year.

Mike Kraus: Was 4-4 with a 3.44 ERA. He pitched a four-inning no-hitter against Thomas Boothe July 18.

When things got a little out of hand, his ERA was 1.50," Nelson said. "I'm looking for great things from him next year."

Allen Norton: Saw limited playing time, but started to make contact at the plate as the season wore on. Used mainly as a pinch-runner.

Raymond Scott: Picked up in midseason when Moad was called to Triplets. He was 2-0 with a 4.38 ERA. Also started the most exciting play of the year when he caught a fly ball in right field and threw a Rollievers runner out at the plate to extricate the team from a big jam in the seventh inning of the season finale July 21, which GSM eventually lost in extra innings.

Rich Nelson: The center fielder had an average of .260 and played errorless ball all year. He also led the team in steals with 13 in 14 attempts.

Nelson's coaches were Buddy Upshaw and Skip Smith.

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Mercantile to acquire banks

First Bancshares Corp. of Illinois, owner of First National Bank and Trust in Alton and Airport National Bank in Bethalto, will be sold to Mercantile Bancorporation Inc. of St. Louis. Both boards have approved the transaction.

The agreement in principle, announced Aug. 1, is subject to approval of shareholders of First Bancshares "and we will recommend approval to them later this year," said A. Jesse Hopkins, executive vice president.

Included in the transaction will be all the facilities owned by First Bancshares including, in addition to First National and Airport, the First National affiliates in North Alton, Belle Street and the Hartford Banking Center; Midwest Information Processors Corp. in Alton; and Alton Downtown Parking Inc.

Also included is Airport National's Troy facility now under construction, scheduled for opening this fall.

Learning is a breeze at SIUE's Elderhostel

As Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Professor Wayne Santoni lectured about the Spanish Inquisition in his class on Witchcraft Mania, most of the students listened avidly. Some yawned down nates and a few dozed off due to partying late the night before.

But these are not the typical college students. They are attending the class for only a week and they are all over the age of 55.

They are Elderhostel participants. The 45 participants ranging from 56 to 87 years in age stayed on the SIUE campus from June 13 to 19. They attended classes and went on several field trips in the surrounding area, including some late-night partying on a showboat to listen to jazz music as part of their class on Big Bands of the '30s.

Reba Klenke, coordinator of the Elderhostel programs at SIUE, described Elderhostel as "a national/international program of educational opportunities for persons 60 years and older." It provides economical classes at over 850 educational institutions in more than 26 countries.

The Elderhostel program began in 1975 and was modeled after the youth hostel programs in Europe. Elderhostels have been held at SIUE since 1980 through the office of Continuing Education. Two sessions are held each summer with a maximum of 45 participants each.

The next session is scheduled in August, but Klenke said both sessions had been filled since March.

The popularity of Elderhostels is growing and many participants have attended more than one. Some of the participants at SIUE have been attending Elderhostels for seven years and attend as many as four a year.

Taylor and Lucille Narup are attending their second Elderhostel.

"It is the most enjoyable way to

get more education. No homework, no tests," said Mrs. Narup. "Being in class with people our own age makes it more fun."

The Narups also liked living in the apartments on the campus like the other students, including their granddaughter who attends SIUE.

Amber Gleaves, 81, enjoyed the Elderhostel she attended in Boston last year so much that she brought her sister, Evelyn Nicholson of St. Louis, to the Elderhostel at SIUE this year.

"You feel like you're not quite on the shelf if you can come to one of these," she said. "I've done such a lot in such a short time. The professors here are excellent and you get to meet so many new people from all over."

Gleaves, who attended Harris Teacher's College in St. Louis in the late '20s, said, "Being on a campus brings back memories of my college days."

Klenke said Elderhostel participants had no problem keeping up with the hectic pace of activities and classes by conserving their time and energy. A free period is also scheduled every afternoon to allow participants to rest or do some activities on their own.

"They are going on with the business of living whether they have physical problems or not. It's a chance for them to meet people from all over who have like interests and who are enjoying life at whatever age they might be and intend to keep on doing so," she said.

In the U.S., it costs \$205 per person to attend a session of Elderhostel. The cost includes housing on campus, instruction, meals on campus and the field trips.

Those interested in attending an Elderhostel can contact the Office of Continuing Education at SIUE or write to Elderhostel, 80 Boylston St., Suite 400, Boston, Mass.

Cass honored as employee of year

Bill Cass, of Madison, has been named Employee of the Year for Anderson Hospital, Maryville. Cass and 11 other nominees selected as the Employees of the Month for the past 12 months were honored at the hospital's annual employee recognition party held at Walton's restaurant in Cottonwood Mall.

The party, hosted by the hospital's administration and board, included as guests Anderson employees celebrating their fifth anniversary of employment at the hospital. Employees of the Year candidates and members of the board and administration.

Cass has been a staff member in the environmental services department at the hospital since September 1980.

When he was selected as Employee of the Month for December 1985, his supervisor, Tom Smith, director of environmental services, noted Cass' popularity with other Anderson employees.

"The main reason Bill was chosen was because of his personality," said Smith. "He is great to work with, always has a smile, and is well liked by everyone he comes in contact with."

"Bill is an important part of the team that helps to create that important first impression of the hospital for visitors and patients."

Cass is married and has three children. He enjoys spending his spare time playing basketball.

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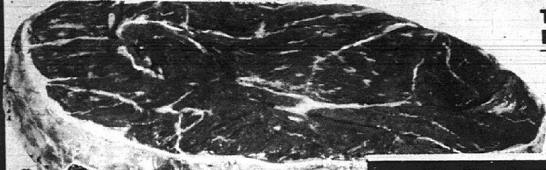
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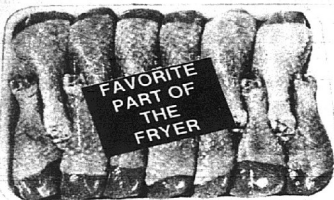
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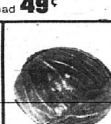
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Bohnenstiehl family sets 50th reunion for Aug. 17

On Sunday, Aug. 17, the Bohnenstiehl family will gather at the Jarvis Township Senior Citizens' Center, Tri-Township Park, Troy, to celebrate 50 years of family reunions. Reunions have been held annually, except for World War II years, since 1936.

Registration of family members and recording of births, deaths, anniversaries and marriages will begin about noon. A pot luck dinner served buffet-style will begin about 12:30 p.m.

Family members are being encouraged to bring family publicity and pictures for the family archives maintained by family historian Mary Bohnenstiehl Daily of Marion, Ohio. The family album scrapbook will be on display along with the family tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Hency name son Kory Ray

Kory Ray is the name selected by Mr. and Mrs. Gary (Deborah Rea) Hency of Waterloo, former local residents, for their second child. He was born July 22 at Belleville Memorial Hospital and weighed 9

Daily and Cindy Maedge have initiated a family quilt project. In honor of the 50th reunion celebration, one of the persons present at the reunion will be awarded the quilt, compiled of squares submitted by various family members.

Nearly all the Bohnenstiehls in this area are descended from Jacob and Margaretha Voise Bohnenstiehl, who emigrated from Neuhofen, Germany, in 1842 and settled in the St. Clair-Madison counties area. Today, there are over 700 descendants of this immigrant couple in 25 states and at least 22 cities in Illinois.

Those who can be contacted for further information are Florence and LaVerne Bohnenstiehl of Rural Route 8, Edwardsville, or Linda and Paul T. Bohnenstiehl, 345-0491 in Collinsville.

pounds, 5 ounces. He has a 17-month-old brother, Kyle Garrett Hency. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronald (Margaret) Rea and Mr. and Mrs. Garold (Bernice) Hency, all of Granite City.

Madison-Venice News

Donna Kostecki
876-5657

A bridal shower was held at the Madison Recreation Center for Sheila Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carter of Collinsville.

The honoree will be married Sept. 20 at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church in Madison to Mark Bruncic, son of Mrs. Dolores Bruncic of Madison and the late Thomas Bruncic.

The bride was decorated in pink, burgundy and white and the tables were set with balloon arrangements. The bride-to-be was assisted in opening gifts by Debbie Eaves and Terri Bruncic, members of the wedding party.

Games were played, with winners receiving prizes. A buffet luncheon was served to approximately 70 guests.

Life of women in Soviet Union is topic tonight

Everyday life of women in the Soviet Union will be the topic at the Aug. 7 meeting of the International Women's Organization.

Guest speaker will be Miriam Astour, a native Russian now a resident of Collinsville. The meeting is to begin at 7:30 at First Federal Savings and Loan, 300 St. Louis Road, Edwardsville.

The program is part of international student programming at SIUE and has as members area women who enjoy bi-monthly programs focusing on a different country or culture.

More information is available by calling Doris Gvillo at 656-0548.

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Cindy Parente and Robin Smith
Parente-Smith

Cindy Parente, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Dolores) Parente of Granite City, and Robin Smith, son of Margaret Sexton and William H. Smith, both of Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parente is a 1980 graduate of Granite City High School South and is employed by the Madison County

supervisor of assessments in Edwardsville as a deputy assessor. Smith is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School North and is employed by Madison County Data Processing of Edwardsville as a computer programmer.

The couple is planning a Sept. 3 wedding at St. Joseph's Catholic Church of Granite City.



NEW MEMBERS, are inducted into the Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club by Rose Stern, membership chairman. Front row from left: Jo Elaine Foster, Annegret Wilson, Barbara Wyatt, Emily Hahn; back row, Ronda McDowell, Myrna Kesterson, Ginny Harrison, Judy Stille. The dinner meeting was held at Charlie's Restaurant.

Managing stress topic of Granite City BPW

Carl Meyer who has served as therapist for 14 years at Madison County Mental Health Center, spoke on "Managing Stress" at the July dinner meeting of Granite City BPW organization.

He was introduced by Janet Mills, who said his program related to the federation issue for this year of "Managing Your Life."

Meyer said each individual is different and one must find what is best for oneself and find ways to relieve tension. Stress effects the immune system and when one is under stress he suggested they take a big sigh, begin a breathing exercise, meditate, use medication through a physician or listen to soft music while trying to get peaceful with oneself.

President Becky Slate welcomed members and guests at the dinner meeting hosted in Charlie's Restaurant.

Lisa Fanning, first vice president, gave a brief history of the local group and announced the 68th anniversary of the organization will be observed in November.

An induction ceremony for new members, Judy Stille, Barbara Wyatt, Ginny Harrison, Annegret Wilson, Pat Musick, Myrna Kesterson, Emily Hahn, Ronda McDowell and Jo Elaine Foster, was conducted by Rose Stern, co-chairman of the membership committee.

The president announced future dates of interest to include a Fun In The Sun event today, (Aug. 3) at the home of Zena Voss, 1545 Cottage from 1 to 5 p.m. Each member is to

invite a prospective member as guest.

She added the style show committee is to meet Aug. 5 at the home of Hazel Rollins, and a yard sale is set for Saturday, Aug. 27 at Kathy Clark's home.

Mrs. Slate also announced she appointed Cathy Dillon as historian for the 1986-87 year.

Guest speakers at the June meeting were: Pat Senior and Daphne Smith, from the Department of Radiology at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

They spoke on the mammography process for detecting breast cancer and explained self-examination. After their presentation a discussion session was conducted.

Lisa Fanning requested each committee chairman give a talk on her plans and goals for the year and Becky Slate announced appointments.

Named chairmen were: Helene Bischoff, by laws, and policies; Ramona Burnett, cheer; Pat Baw, National BPW Week; Zena Voss, Christmas party; Rose Stern, hospitality; Annellen Smith, I.D.C.; Florence Moore, library; Jeanne Hornberger, 65th anniversary; Mary Frances Lynch and Slate, high school scholarship foundation; Annellen Smith and Lil Marzluft, year book; Hazel Rollins, scholarship trustee; Ramona Burnett, Louise Smith and Van Stuart, auditing committee.

Rose Stern welcomed new members, Gloria Druhe and Denise Smith.

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Club marks 17th year

A Madison club celebrated its 17th anniversary at a barbecue hosted by Mary Ballentine at her home, 1601 Third St., Madison.

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Guests were Maryann Ballentine, Kathy Bushman, Ed Nasalwood and Alvin Brown.

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Mrs. Calvin Lott
Lott-Whitner

LaDonna Whitner and Calvin Dean Lott were married July 18 aboard the Carnival cruise ship enroute to the Bahamas from Miami, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Hamilton Whitner of Chicago, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lott of Edwardsville.

The matron of honor was Deborah Whitner Mathews of Great Lakes, Ill., a sister of the bride.

The best man was Clark Lott, a brother of the groom.

The ringbearer was Jaid Mathews, nephew of the bride.

Those in attendance were Beatrice Hamilton Whitner, Chicago, Fred Mathews, Great Lakes, Sallie Clark and Debra Pitts, Edwardsville, Piper Dandridge, Boulder, Colo.,

Clarence Bradley and Eddie Powers, Venice, Alice Hayes and Donna Hayes, Collinsville, Alice Ingersoll, Leonard and Ruth Hawthorne, Alton, and Beverly Bowman, Springfield, Ill.

A reception was held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Laclede's Landing, St. Louis, on July 26.

After a wedding trip to Miami, Nassau and Orlando, Fla., the couple moved to Florissant, Mo.

The bride is a Madison High School graduate and is employed at Alton High School as a special education teacher.

The groom is an Edwardsville High School graduate and is employed by Cincom Systems of Clayton, Mo., as a computer product assistance specialist.



Mr. and Mrs. Bryan James
James-Slecka

Susan Ann Slecka and Bryan Scott James were married May 31 at City Temple Assembly of God Church by the Rev. Johnny James.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Maryann Slecka and the groom is the son of Cecil and Velma James, all of Granite City.

The maid of honor was Rose Marie Slecka, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids were Donna Krajovich and Kathy Padgett.

The best man was Timothy J. Robertson and the groomsmen were

Richard Valencia and Timmy Black, a nephew of the groom.

The flower girl was Courtney Mathes and the ringbearer was Jason Black, a nephew of the groom.

Ushers were Donald J. Cook and Robert L. Cook, brothers of the bride.

A reception was held at Croatian Home in Madison.

Both are graduates of Granite City High School. The bride is employed at Burger King and the groom by 84 Lumber of Granite City.

Francis-Riggs

Rosemary Francis, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Grogan Sr., 202 Crestwood Drive, Collinsville, and Dennis E. Riggs, 2209 Dawn Place, Granite City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Riggs, 1706 Fifth St., Madison, are announcing their engagement.

They plan to be married on Sept. 6. Francis graduated from Althoff Catholic High School, Belleville, in 1973 and from SIUE in 1977 with a bachelor of science degree in business administration. She is a member of Phi Chi Theta and the Collinsville Junior Service Club, and is employed by Home Galleries as an art adviser.

Her fiancé graduated from Granite City High School in 1972, and from SIUE with a bachelor of science degree in business administration in 1976 and a master degree in business administration in 1982.

He is a member of Delta Sigma Pi (business fraternity) and Granite City Elks Lodge 1063, and is employed at Kraft Inc. as district sales manager.

Iris Society sets fall meeting date

President Jerry Willhoit of Kansas, Ill., has announced the Southern Illinois Iris Society will hold its fall meeting at the Community Center, 228 S. Walnut St., Centralia, on Sunday, Aug. 10.

A 11:30 a.m., a pot luck luncheon will be held, preceding the 1 p.m. business meeting. A slide show of the 1986 national iris convention in San Jose and a plant sale of irises and other perennials will be held after the business session. Interested gardeners are invited to attend any of the events, the president said.

Couple announces arrival of girl

Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Marilyn) Sherman of Wilmington, Del., are announcing the birth of their second child, a girl.

The infant has been named Elaina Renee.

The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Renald (Barbara) Sherman of Utah, formerly of Granite City.

Great-grandparents are Millie and John Sherman and Ruby and Lester Rhine, and the great-great-grandmother is Emma Elmore, all of Granite City.

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Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Creek
Creek-Norris

Nita Eileen Norris and Timothy Cleveland Creek were married July 26 at Trinity Tabernacle, Madison, by the Rev. Doyle Ankrom.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Shirley Ridenhour of Granite City and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creek of Granite City.

The matron of honor was Linda Christy of Kennesaw, Ga., a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Geneva L. Chastain, the groom's sister.

The best man was Billy J. Creek, a brother of the groom, and the groomsmen was Rusty Watkins.

The flower girl was Maggie Chris-

ty, the bride's niece, and the ringbearer was Bret Christy, the bride's nephew.

Ushers were Shawn Revelle, James Chastain and Robert Dubois, the groom's nephews.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall, Granite City.

The couple is residing in Granite City.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Granite High School South and is employed by Tennessee Cartage Co. of Fairmont City as a dispatcher.

The groom is employed by Atlas Van Lines of Granite City as a driver.

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Church news

Bible school set at St. John Lutheran

Vacation Bible school will be held at St. John Lutheran Church, 2001 St. Clair Ave., Aug. 11 to 15 from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. daily.

Theme for the week will be "It's About Jesus." Materials have been prepared by personnel at Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis.

Children of ages 3-12 are welcome. Co-supervisors will be Mrs. Janice Janek and Mrs. Janet Pylkas. In charge of refreshments will be Mrs. Denise Schmitz, assisted by ladies of the church.

Presentation of the materials will be enhanced by the use of videocassettes.

Goal is to "translate the message of the Gospel into meaningful, down-to-earth terms children can readily understand."

There will be singing, handicraft projects, and Christian fellowship along with daily Bible stories and messages, the Rev. Samuel Boda said.

A closing program will be held on Friday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m. for the children and their families.

Former residents announce 3rd child

Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Janet) Holshouser of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, are announcing the birth of their third child, a girl, on July 22.

The new arrival has been named Jenna Louise and she weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces. She has a brother, Robbie, five years old, and a 2½-year-old sister, Becca.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Harriet) Bunselmeyer of Granite City and Mrs. Nell Holshouser of Madison.

Rev. Kirkham is renamed minister

The Rev. Herbert H. Coates was elected to a three-year term as new conference superintendent at the 108th annual session of the Central Illinois Conference of the Free Methodist Church held July 17-19 on the campus of Greenville College. He has been pastor of the Decatur Free Methodist Church for the past 12 years.

Former superintendent Robert L. Smith was appointed as pastor of the Mountford Free Methodist Church in Decatur after serving for 18 years as conference superintendent.

He and his wife, Dorothy, were given a Caribbean cruise in appreciation for their years of service. The gift was from the membership of the conference churches.

The Rev. J. Robert Kirkham, of Granite City, was reappointed as pastor of Central Free Methodist Church in Pontoon Beach, for the third year. Pastor Kirkham's appointment was listed as "for an indefinite time" in accordance with a new policy of the denomination, a change from the yearly appointments of the past.

Kirkham is the director of Durley Family Camp, a Christian camp located five miles from Greenville. He also serves on the Central Illinois Conference camping committee, finance committee and nominating committee.

Other members of Central Free Methodist Church hold positions in the Central Illinois Conference. C. Norman Stavelly of Granite City serves as a conference delegate, member of the Board of Directors of Durley Family Camp, member of the Conference Camping Committee and on the Committee for Group Insurance and Pensions.

Gail Neidhardt of Mitchell was a reserve conference delegate. Charles Finley of Glen Carbon is a member of the camp's board.

Greg Thomas of Edwardsville was elected to serve on the conference social issues and ministries committee.

The Central Illinois Conference extends as far north as Canton, as far east as Effingham, south to Marion and west to Clayton, Mo.

The Pontoon Beach church is located at the corner of South and Lake streets, one block west of Illinois 111.

Second child is born to the David Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. David (Peggy) Edwards, 2504 Center St., have named their second child David Frank Edwards.

He was born June 23 at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis and weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces. He has a 6-year-old brother, Jacob.

Grandparents include Verlyan Byrd and Elvyn and Marilyn Byrd, all of Granite City, Harold and Letha Edwards, Oklahoma City, Okla., and William and Mary Moyle, Crockett, Texas.



HONORED GUESTS at the golden jubilee of St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, Madison, were two charter members, seated from left, Josephine Yurko and Mary Lahay. Standing are the new pastor, Father Jim Keefner, and Sister Barbara Horenkamp, the St. Mary's School principal.

(Photo by Susie Thomas Harris)

St. Ann's Society celebrates 50 years

The 50th anniversary of St. Ann's Altar Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison was celebrated with a banquet at Engelbert Hall last week.

Special guests were Father Jim Keefner, OFM, the new pastor, and Sister Barbara Horenkamp, principal of St. Mary's School. Also listed were charter members Josephine Yurko and Mary Lahay.

The current president, Mary Gozian, gave an address and introduced other officers for the year, Ida Dant, vice president, Genevieve McClure, secretary, Vera Sikora, treasurer, and Winnie Sasyk, chaplain.

After the dinner hour, games were played and prizes awarded.

Attending the event were Frances Baker, Eva Berry, Karen Bridges, Mary Bunk, Mary Ann Bunk, Ella Crnkovich, Josephine Dillon, Mary Damanski, Josephine Gocheff, Elsie Kmetz, Anna Kowalczyk, Cecelia Kowalczyk, Mary Krajnovich, Yada Krajnovich, Sophia Kreider, Pat Lee.

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Gospel singers
THE AMBASSADORS, a singing group from South Korea, will perform at First Baptist Church, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, Friday, Aug. 8, at 7 p.m. The group has performed in over 350 churches in America and will sing in both English and Korean. An offering will be taken for the group, the minister said.

Church events

By Donna Kimbro, Staff writer

THE NEW SALEM Baptist Church in Venice is extending an invitation to the public to help celebrate its pastor's and his wife's fourth appreciation event on Aug. 8-10.

On Friday at 7:30 p.m., the observance will begin with participation by Union Baptist of Lovejoy and First Corinthian of Lovejoy. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Freddie Butler.

On Sunday at 3 p.m., the guests will be St. Bethel of St. Louis, Oak Grove of St. Louis, Flat Creek of East Carondelet and Christ Redeemer of East St. Louis. The Rev. C.D. Wells of St. Louis will speak on Sunday evening, the Rev. John H. Williams, host pastor, said.

REV. WILLIAMS, pastor of New Salem Church, 1349 Klein St. in Venice, received the Arkansas Traveler Certificate while visiting in North Little Rock last weekend.

Members of the local congregation traveled by bus to attend the First Baptist Church and visit other sites of interest in the Little Rock area. The trip was planned by Thelma Thompson.

The certificate was presented to

Rev. Williams on behalf of Gov. Bill Clinton of Arkansas.

A **LUNCHEON** sponsored by the Ladies Guild Gospel Fellowship will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, in the Upper Room at Days Inn, Edwardsville. Cost of the luncheon is \$4.50 and the event is open to the public.

Guest speaker will be Val Hood, founder of the organization and president and director of Bethesda Faith in St. Louis County.

Reservations may be made by calling 787-9888 or 552-0182.

WORD OF LIFE Tabernacle Workers for Christ will hold their next meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 19, at 6:30 p.m. They will make handbills for the summer and will resume a fall schedule in September at the church.

Fifty members of the church visited the Huzzah Valley Ranch and Stables in Steeleville, Mo., for a day-long outing last month.

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Cost-cutting tips on cooling homes

By Janet R. Burnett
County Adviser

Attic temperatures in the summer can reach 150 degrees Fahrenheit or higher. This is heat that can flow to the living area below and put a strain on the air-conditioner, says Don Jedele, University of Illinois Extension buildings specialist.

However, it is also a problem you can correct. A hot attic — even one with an average amount of ceiling insulation — can increase the air-conditioning load by nearly 12,000 BTU per hour in a 1,000-square-foot house. Consequently, adequate attic ventilation can save you money.

Many vents in attics are adequate for winter moisture control but not large enough to remove summer heat. The Federal Housing Administration (FHA) minimum standard for natural ventilation is one square foot of attic vent for each 300 square feet of ceiling. Many homes have less vent area or none at all. To ensure adequate ventilation, Jedele suggests that you provide a way to move 1½ to 2 cubic feet of air per minute (CFM) for each square foot of ceiling. This can be done by installing continuous ridge vents in combination with soffit vents about 1½ inches wide — almost three times the FHA minimum standard.

To get the equivalent amount of ventilation with gable louvers, five times the FHA minimum standard is needed. Gable louvers do not get the natural upward flow of air that happens with the soffit and ridge vent combination.

Another way to remove attic heat is with electric fans, but they may cost more than you save from reducing the air-conditioner load.

If buying a fan is appropriate to your situation, Jedele recommends that it be able to move 1½ CFM for each square foot of attic area. For example, a 1,500-square-foot house needs a fan that will move 2,250

cubic feet per minute.

To get the most from your fan, Jedele advises you to provide uniformly spaced attic inlets so the fan will draw air from all areas of the attic. Two square feet of inlet

space for each 1,000 CFM of fan capacity should be the desired goal. Improve your attic ventilation this summer or fall and you will have better air conditioning results for years to come.

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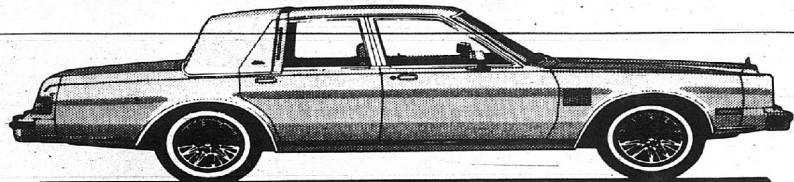
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Party held at nursing home in Edwardsville

Young-at-heart residents of the Anna Henry Nursing Home, 637 Hillsboro Ave., Edwardsville, participated in a party using the theme of a Hawaiian luau last weekend.

All dressed in "grass" skirts made with crepe paper by a resident who assists the activity department.

Many of the residents from the Quad-City Area took part in the social affair held in the hall of the facility. The hall was decorated with fish nets and pineapples. Tables were centered with small hula dolls and pineapples.

Watermelon, cantaloupe, pizza and Hawaiian punch were served to all residents and guests after the entertainment.



JENNIE ZINSER, 95, first-place winner in a hula dance contest for residents of the Anna Henry Nursing Home in Edwardsville. She is formerly of Granite City.

Job's Daughters host Illinois grand guardian

Bethel 43 of the International Order of Job's Daughters held its annual official visit of the grand guardian and her grand guardian council on July 22 at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard.

Mrs. Charlotte Root, bethel guardian, and Ralph Baker, associate bethel guardian, presided.

Mrs. Judith Sapp, grand guardian, and Joe Thomas, associate grand guardian of Illinois, were introduced and then were escorted to the center of the temple, where the Bethel 43 Job's Daughters formed a friendship circle and honored both with a special song.

They were then escorted to the East, where they were seated for the evening ceremony, conducted by past Honored Queen Diane Kaltmayer. Representatives of many other bethels throughout the state were also recognized.

Mrs. Sapp introduced all the members of her council, who were presented to guests of honor from the members of Bethel 43. DeAnn Toenyes, honored queen of

Bethel 43 and honorary state officer, and Beth Barr, past honored queen of Bethel 43 and a member of the Grand Bethel Choir, were also honored guests for the evening.

Ten officers for the evening ceremony were Diane Kaltmayer, Lisa Jones and Sherry Hancock, all past honored queens of Bethel 43, and Jennifer Benoit and Lisa Jackson, both active members of Bethel 43.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, 75 guests were served refreshments in the dining room, which was decorated in pink and purple with balloons and butterflies, the colors and symbols of the grand guardian for the upcoming year.

There also was a display of posters made by Bethel 43 members, for a salad luncheon set for Friday, Aug. 8, at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The posters were judged by the grand guardian and associate grand guardian, with first prize being won by Christy Dawson and second prize by Valerie Almos.

Nameoki News

Dora Moenster

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Mr. and Mrs. Favier were married in 1946 by the late Msgr. Michael Costello at Sacred Heart Church. They have four grandchildren, Paul and Shelly Pulaski and Amy and Jennifer Goodrich.

The 36ers Card Club and guests took a cruise on the Mississippi River aboard "The President." A noon luncheon was served in the lounge and entertainment was provided by the ship's band.

Those taking the boat trip were Evelyn Thompson, Millie Sherman, Ruth and Bernice Squires, Tola Lumberg, Mary Hanfeler, Bee Onnk, Eleanor Hobson, Hilda Davis, Dee Koester, Louise Mull, Virgie Settles, Helen Bergfeld, Opal Kane, Margie Hall, Pat and Windy Walker.

The Butterfly Club had lunch at Ravenhill's Restaurant and later played pinocle at Thelma Schmidt's home, 2005 Clark Ave. The club celebrated Schmidt's birthday and a dessert was served.

Prizes were won by Irene Willis, Harriet Hoff, Thelma Schmidt and Edith Ryan. A special achievement prize was shared by Edith Ryan and Nell Talley.

Others present were Katie Hommert, Lorraine McIlroy and Mary Lou Claussen. Talley will host the club in August.

The First Presbyterian Church of Granite City held its second annual "block party" and ice cream social for the families and friends of the church and neighborhood residents. About 160 attended the afternoon social.

The church parking lot and Fellowship Hall were decorated with bright-colored, helium-filled balloons and pink and yellow crepe paper streamers. Ice cream, cookies, cupcakes and soft drinks were served in the hall as well as on the parking lot, where music was provided by "The Horizons."

Mr. and Mrs. John Favier have returned home from a 10-day Alpine tour. While in Europe they toured Vienna, Salzburg and Innsbruck in Austria and Munich, Germany. They toured a castle and traveled through the countryside that was the location of the "Sound of Music."

The tour then took them across the Bavarian Alps into Zurich and Lucerne, Switzerland. They traveled by aerial cable car up a Swiss mountain. Another highlight of their trip was a visit to a Passion Play which is performed every 10 years.

The vacation commemorated their 40th anniversary, which they observed in April at a surprise reception given in their honor by their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Annette) Pulaski and Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Mary) Goodrich. Approximately 75 relatives and friends greeted the couple when they arrived at Engelbert Hall, Madison, in a chauffeur-driven limousine. Burgundy, pink and white appointments were used to decorate the buffet, cake and guest tables.

Look at annexations

Granite eyeing choices

By Bill Bagby

Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Making Granite City bigger and better is the driving force behind Mayor Von Dee Cruse's annexation plan.

In June, Cruse announced an annexation plan that could expand the city's boundaries to the Chain of Rocks Canal on the west, Interstate 270 on the north and Pontoon Beach on the east. The plan excludes the Tri-City Regional Port District.

THE PLAN would add 5,000 acres and approximately 6,000 people to the city.

And on July 22, Granite City Steel's coke plant was annexed to the city, bringing an estimated \$174,570 in property tax revenue to the city and \$33,220 to the township.

"If we're going to get economic development, we're going to need land and area to develop," Cruse said.

CRUSE ANNOUNCED his annexation plan soon after Pontoon Beach announced their plan to annex 2,400. But Cruse said the announcement to annex wasn't a reaction to Pontoon Beach's.

"We're doing it (annexing) because we know we can make things happen," he said. "Why Pontoon Beach is doing it, I don't know. They can't make things happen."

The biggest opposers, Cruse said, to the annexation plan are Pontoon Beach and Nameoki Township officials.

"THEY WANT to keep their little kingdom out there," he said. "Forget the politics and think about the future."

Though a preliminary survey of residents involved in the annexation was not taken, Cruse said the people were kept in mind.

"We're not gobbling anybody up," he said. "We wanted the people to know in that area that we are going to give them a chance, too."

A COMMITTEE was formed by Cruse to enact the annexation program, chaired by Director of Economic Development Alan Ortals. The committee seeks to get the annexation of the residential areas on the November ballot.

Ortals is preparing a brochure for residents of the area outlining advantages of living within the city.

In exchange for paying city taxes, residents in an annexed area can expect responsive city government, professional fire and police protection, professional ambulance service, regular street repair and maintenance, free trash collection, free use of the library and reduced fees for parks and recreation facilities, Ortals said.

THE BROCHURE also gives information on the amount of tax increase for residents of the proposed annexed areas.

Ortals said concern about taxation has been voiced from some residents of the area.

"The only calls I got (about annexation) were from people who want dollars and cents information," Ortals said.

THE BROCHURE states the value of the average home in Nameoki Township is \$41,500. The tax rate in Nameoki is \$7.313 compared to \$7.332 in Granite City.

Nameoki Township is a part of the Madison County Sewer District and property is taxed at \$1.068 per \$100 assessed valuation until 1992. Because of the sewer tax, the owner of a \$41,500 home being annexed into the city will see a temporary tax increase of \$147 per year.

This increase will be offset by free trash collection that the city provides, Ortals said. Residents in the proposed areas have to pay \$80 for trash collection. The offset will lower the \$147 to \$66 a year, or \$5.50 a month.

THE BROCHURES will not be mailed to residents in the proposed areas of annexation, Ortals said. Instead, they will be distributed by neighborhood volunteers who favor the annexation program.

Like Cruse, Ortals said annexation is a way to increase the city's declining population.

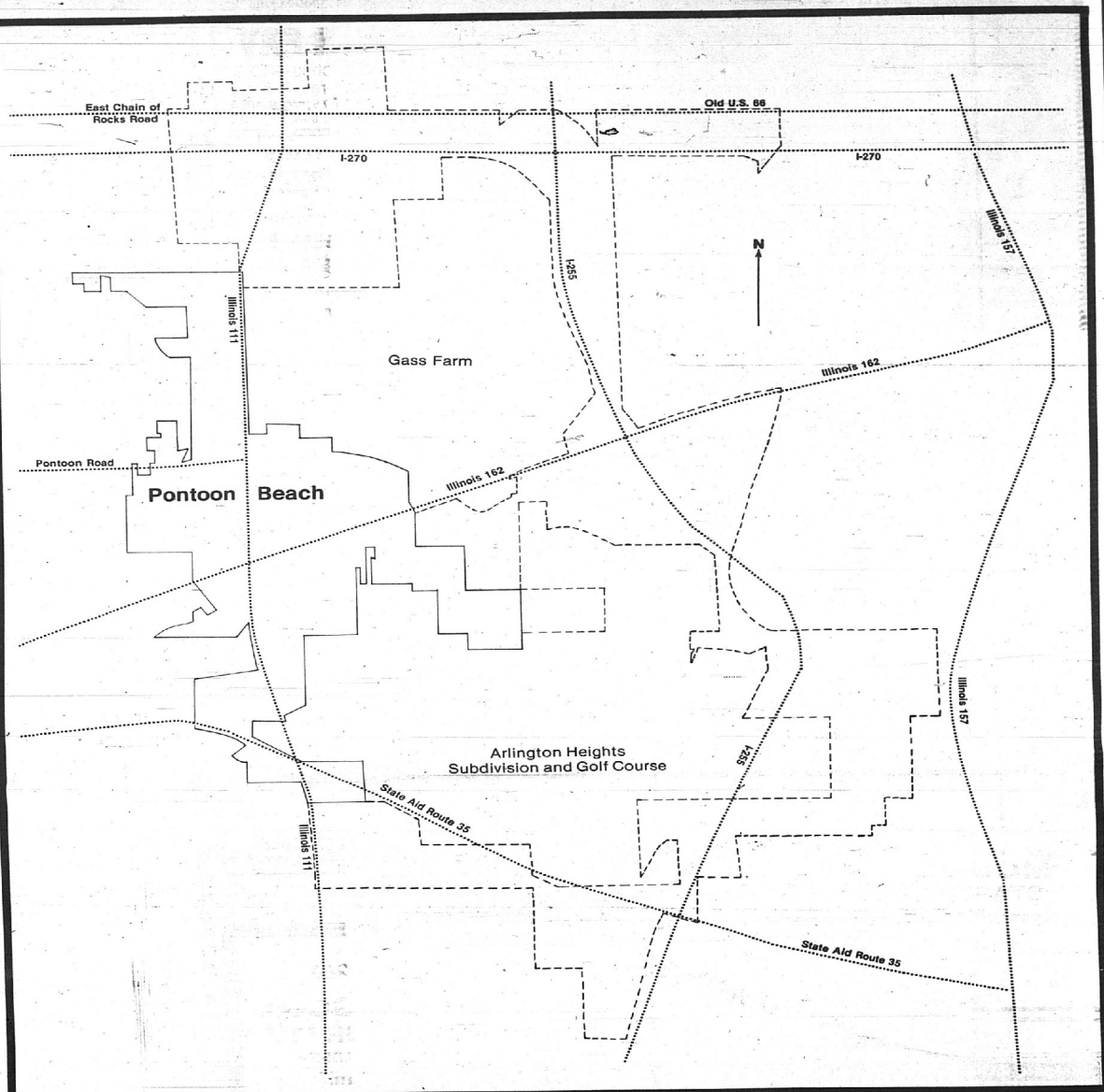
"Granite City is getting a bad rap as a declining community," he said. **THE ADDITIONAL** land will also mean more room for new and better housing, Ortals said. Four new housing permits were issued in the city last year, he said.

"There's no place to build," Ortals said. "We need to solidify our population by good housing."

The proposed annexation area contains approximately 4,000 undeveloped acres, Cruse said this property could be used for parks or a golf course.

HE SAID his role in the annexation plan is important to the area's future.

"I feel I have a responsibility for the future economic development of the area," Cruse said, "and I am going to accept that responsibility."



MAJOR ANNEXATION was enacted by Pontoon Beach on June 10, doubling the size of the village. The annexed area runs north along Illinois 111, east along and including Interstate 270 and E. Chain of Rocks Road, and south along the route of I-255, which is under construction. Below Ill. 162, it continues in a J shape that extends from near Ill. 157 on the east to 111 on the west.

Annexation plans get OK reviews

GRANITE CITY — Residents of the proposed annexation areas generally favor it, though some are not familiar with details of the plan. "I love it," said Benjamin Ward of 3302 Wilshire Drive. "I'm 1,000 percent for it."

WARD SAID he formerly lived within the city limits before moving to his home in the Wilshire Manor subdivision, near the boundary.

"The worse mistake I did was move out of Granite City," he said. "We're so close to the city we should be in the city."

The annexation would mean better and faster police and fire protection, Ward said. He said out-of-town residents have to call the Madison County Sheriff's Department in Edwardsville for police protection and the Long Lake Fire Department in Pontoon Beach for fire protection.

"YOU'LL GET so many more benefits," Ward said, by being in the city.

"I think I would probably want to be in the city if it didn't change the taxes too much," said Harry Smith of 17 Meadowlark Court, near Wilshire Manor. "If I had to vote, I'd vote to go into Granite City."

Though in favor of annexation, Smith said residents of the area should be consulted before the plan is carried out.

I THINK there'll have to be some

discussion on it because a lot of people don't know what's going on," Smith said.

"I really don't know that much about it," said Cathy Merz of 3204 Bluebird Lane, near Wilshire Manor. "The only thing I would be worried about would be the taxes."

"It could be good and it could be bad," said Virgil Mayes of 3309 Wilshire Drive. "I would have to see what it would do to the area."

"I'D HAVE to really look at it to see what the pros and cons are on it," said Dennis Harper of 3224 Bluebird Lane.

Other residents opposed the plan. "I'm not in favor of it," said Frank Woodside of 20 Meadowlark Court.

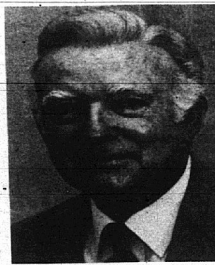
"I don't know what we can gain from it and I think it would cost too much."

"I WOULDN'T be in favor of it," said Cecelia Herman of 2508 Ivy Lane, near Wilshire Manor. "The taxes are high enough."

Some people not included in the proposed annexation plan have expressed interest to city officials about annexing.

"We met with (former special assistant to the mayor) Henry Bieniecki and the mayor to explore the possibility of annexation," said Emert Wyss Jr., an attorney from Alton.

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Von Dee Cruse

Banking and Trust Co. The company owns 585 acres at the intersection of Interstate 270 and Illinois 111.

A meeting was held about six months ago with Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Bieniecki about three months ago to discuss the possibilities of annexing, Wyss said.

Though no action is pending on the annexation, Wyss said he is waiting to hear from city officials.

MEANTIME, Pontoon Beach has annexed that property into its village limits, said village Clerk Mary Warren.

However, Wyss said he wasn't aware the land had been annexed. "There we'll have to cast our lots with Pontoon Beach," Wyss said.

Nameoki could lose

NAMEOKI TOWNSHIP — An important part of Mayor Von Dee Cruse's proposed annexation plan takes in some populated areas of Nameoki Township.

But township officials are working to inform residents of the benefits of staying in the township.

THE NAMEOKI Township Citizens' Committee is gathering information on differences in property tax rates between Granite City and the township.

If residents in the proposed area vote to annex into Granite City, it would mean a significant loss of tax money used for township services, said Nameoki Township Supervisor Harry Briggs Sr. But he said there are no hard feelings between Cruse and him.

"HE'S (Cruse) doing what he thinks is right and we're doing what we think is right," Briggs said.

"I think Granite City has too many current financial problems to take on more obligations," said Nameoki Township Trustee Ken Davis.

Davis attended a meeting in April

when Cruse suggested merging Granite City, Nameoki Township and Pontoon Beach into one entity.

Davis suggested then that a study should first be done to examine the feasibility of merging before actual plans were made.

HOWEVER, he said Cruse's annexation announcement was triggered by Pontoon Beach's annexation.

"He's going to try to do it too quick," Davis said.

"It's the great land grab of '86," said Nameoki Township Trustee Norm Hall.

HE SAID many residents in the area are "frightened" that they have to make a decision whether to annex into Pontoon Beach or Granite City. But the residents should "hold off," he said.

Hall said he has not signed any petition yet to annex his home into Granite City or Pontoon Beach.

"I like both sides," Hall said. "I want to see what both sides have to offer."

"We're doing it because we know we can make things happen. Why Pontoon Beach is doing it, I don't know. They can't make things happen."

Von Dee Cruse

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Illinois Is Putting Europeans, Southerners In A Happy State

By Jim Baer
Journal Staff Writer

Nearly a year ago, thousands of Americans were flocking to Paris to visit the majestic Arc de Triomphe. At the same time, the Leaning Tower of Pisa and Trafalgar Square in London were a must on the lists of many travel agents.

But the tables are turned now and many Europeans are visiting heartland America.

"If Europeans want to see the mountains, they can see the Alps," says Bob Ermovick, deputy director of the Illinois Southwest Tourism Bureau.

"Foreign visitors are flying into Lambert Field (in St. Louis) and O'Hare (in Chicago) and visiting the state via motor coach tours."

"After all, we feed most of the world. Visitors want to see our agricultural production, visit with farmers, meet the people, see how the world is being fed."

In nearby Highland, Ill., a group of 150 Europeans currently are tracing their antecedents' paths by visiting local residents who boast of German and Swiss heritage.

In an attempt to lure even more visitors to the Prairie State, or the "Land of Lincoln" as it's more commonly known, Illinois tourism officials have embarked on a \$10 million, three-part advertising and promotional campaign designed to "Put You In A Happy State."

The state offers a variety of sites and scenes, from the fern-laden swamp lands along its southern border with Kentucky to

the bright lights of the Miracle Mile and sandy beaches along Lake Shore Drive in Chicago.

Tourism is important, according to Ermovick. "I view tourism as instant economic development," he says. "We put millions of dollars towards stimulating local economies."

Illinois also is promoting tourism in the Great Lakes region by working in conjunction with Michigan, Indiana and Wisconsin.

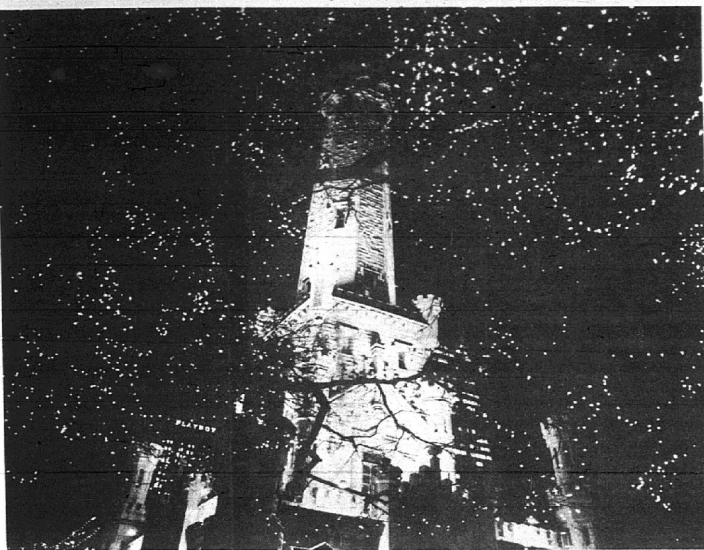
Camping, boating and other outdoor activities are big summer business.

A move also is afoot in Congress to designate the Great River Road as part of the national park system. Motor trips on the road that snakes its way along the western edge of the state are popular with visitors interested in retracing the route taken by explorers such as Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, Pere Jacques Marquette and Robert LaSalle.

Ermovick notes that not only Europeans are putting Illinois in a happy state. Southerners are coming in droves.

"It's so hot in Florida during the summer," he says. "People from the South are visiting Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan to camp, fish and escape the heat. We call it the snow birds in reverse."

"People now realize how big tourism has become. A family of four will spend, on an average, \$120 per day on their vacation, entertainment and sight seeing. Motels in our area are running 80 (percent) to 98 percent occupied. That's big business."



The Chicago Watertower, located in the heart of the city and close to shopping plazas, museums and Lake Michigan, is one of the many attractions to see when visiting Chicago.

Bloomington, Normal Area Known For Education, Farming, Railroads

By Jim Baer
Journal Staff Writer

Like many Illinois communities, the Bloomington/Normal area has carved itself a niche in history books.

In 1859, for example, Abe Lincoln, then a defeated politician, delivered his famed "Lost Speech" that put him on the road to the abolition of slavery.

The community also was the home of David Davis, a U.S. Supreme Court Justice later appointed by Lincoln. Davis' Clover Lawn Mansion currently is a popular

tourist attraction during the Christmas Season when it is decorated with floral arrangements that were popular during the Victorian period from which the structure dates.

Other tourist attractions include a zoo in Miller Park that is one of only four zoos in the state and Ewing Manor, a castle-like structure that serves as the home of a 1920 Shakespeare Festival each summer.

The area also has several natural lakes, some of which are used for speed boating and others where sailing only is allowed.

But farming was the principal industry in 1922 when John Dawson and John Hendrix settled Bloomington. Normal was founded shortly thereafter.

McLean County, which became the McLean County seat in 1830, derived its name from the community of Bloomington Grove. Both cities' growth paralleled that of the railroads, which established McLean County as a booming transportation center.

In the 1880s, the production of iron plows for farming was an industrial building block for the region.

Although the great fire of 1900 destroyed much of Bloomington's downtown business district, it actually was a blessing in disguise because it prompted the city fathers to build a bigger and stronger business district.

Much of the growth in Bloomington/Normal has come in tandem with the growth of two major education institutions: Illinois Wesleyan University, founded in 1830 in Bloomington, and Illinois State University, founded in 1857 in Normal.

Illinois State, with an enrollment of 20,000, is noted for its accounting, business and education programs and its Redbird basketball team.

Illinois Wesleyan, with an enrollment of 1,600, is known for its drama, music and nursing programs.

Today the cities are home to the headquarters of State Farm Insurance and Diamond Star Motors, comprised of Chrysler Corp. and Mitsubishi Motors, is building an automobile production plant in the area.

Bloomington's 46,214 residents and the 37,388 people who live in Normal account for more than half of McLean County's population of 123,477.

Illinois Events Calendar For September, October

AUGUST — 7-17, 1986 Illinois State Fair, Springfield; 14-17 Annual American Thrifters' Convention-Power Progress Show, Pinkneyville; 15-17 Cobden Peach Festival, Cobden; Sequoyia Centennial Celebration - Chesterfield (Macoupin County); Swansoo Centennial at St. Clair; 16-17 Germantown Spasest, Germantown (Clinton); 18-23 Sweetcorn & Watermelon Festival, Mt. Vernon; 22-23 Bloomington Corn Festival; 23, Dollhouse & Miniature Show and Sale, Bellevue; 23-24 St. Paul's Kirchentest, Highland; 23-24 Springfield Air Rendezvous, Aug. 23-Sept. 1 Duquoin State Fair, Aug. 23-Sept. 1 Bethalto Homecoming, Aug. 30-Sept. 1 Pantagraph Area Cyclists Ride Around Corn Country, Bloomington; Aug. 30-Sept. 1 Franklin Fall Festival, Aug. 30-Sept. 1 Rail Charity Golf Classic, Springfield; SEPTEMBER — 5-6 Arts & Crafts Festival, Bellevue; 5-6 Lion's Club Carnival, Carlinville; 6, Springfield County Fair, Secretary of State Jim Edgar Antiques Auto & Sports Car Meet; 10-13 Murphysboro Apple Festival; 12-14 Okaville Fair & Wheat Festival; 13-14 WBC/Pepsi Cola Bicycle Criterium & Sprint, McLean County, Bloomington; 18-21 Old King Coal Festival, West Frankfort; 19-20 Fall Festival, Nashville; 20-21 Macoupin County Historical Society Arts & Craft Show, Burgess; 21-22 Ewing Arts Festival, Bloomington; 25-26 Illinois Senior Olympics, Springfield; 27, Fur Feather, Fin Final Fling, Carlinville; 27-28 Fall Apple Festival, Springfield; 28, Bike-A-Thon, Alton.

Show Sails Into Chicago

A different exhibition will sail into Chicago Aug. 13 through 17. Exhibitors will bring the newest sailboat and yacht designs to the Chicago International Sailboat Show at the Navy Pier.

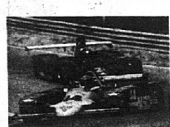
Other displays will highlight new developments in electronics, communications equipment, foul weather gear, sailing clothing, safety equipment, navigational equipment and marine financing. Visitors may learn to sail at the show. The United States Coast Guard will conduct a dramatic search and rescue mission in Lake Michigan. A mini regatta will recreate the America's Cup excitement of 1967. A variety of seminars also will be offered.

A benefit for the Heart of America, Chicago's entry in the prestigious America's Cup, will be Aug. 13, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Navy Pier. Tickets are \$40 per person. For information and reservations, call (312) 287-7223.

Show hours are 12 to 9 p.m. Aug. 14 through 16 and 12 to 5 p.m. Aug. 17. Admission is \$5, \$3 for students, senior citizens and groups of 20 or more. A four-day pass is \$15.

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For action and excitement, go to the St. Louis International Raceway. For peace and beauty, visit the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville.

The Great Southwest has something for everybody. Impressive military displays and exhibitions often are scheduled at Scott Air Force Base near O'Fallon, and a trip there can be combined with a shopping expedition to nearby St. Clair Square at the region's largest concentration of retail stores.

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#1381	12,415	11,323
#1556	13,821	12,518
#1800	14,445	13,064
#1915	14,445	13,064
#1864	14,293	12,830
#1226	13,977	12,620
#1230	14,911	13,432
#1249	13,569	12,228
#1833	13,743	12,476

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List Price	MSRP	Price
#1808	8,211	7,907
#1803	8,675	8,363
#1805	9,446	9,149
#1809	9,446	9,149
#1897	9,397	9,124
#1874	9,586	9,053
#1783	10,778	10,155
#1896	9,936	9,388
#1903	9,625	9,171
#1756	11,097	10,392
#1901	9,586	9,053
#1806	8,090	7,789
#1981	10,586	9,881
#1715	10,392	10,064
#1978	9,586	9,113
#1970	9,586	9,113
#1979	8,207	7,133
#1982	8,207	7,133
#1903	8,495	8,124
#1975	9,586	8,567
#1974	9,586	8,567
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List Price	MSRP	Price
#1642	16,948	16,757
#1911	8,709	8,385
#1777	7,784	7,059
#1638	17,224	17,059

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List Price	MSRP	Price
#1935	13,777	12,500
#1370	15,489	14,286
#1980	15,142	13,737
#1954	14,314	13,304
#1953	13,777	12,661

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#1726	10,525	9,908
#1931	8,315	8,123
#1909	9,347	9,090
#1830	10,229	9,422
#1907	10,301	9,710
#1920	10,301	9,710
#1889	9,347	9,090
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#1888	9,587	9,095
#1913	8,807	8,631
#1917	8,807	8,631
#1929	8,807	8,631
#1947	9,465	9,013
#1928	8,880	8,366
#1984	9,880	9,366

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#1937	11,052	10,765
#1622	11,392	10,436
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RAYMOND PRICE
Army Pvt. 1st Class Raymond G. Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. James (Ruth A.) Price, 1731 Market St.,

Madison, has arrived for duty with the 611th Ordnance Company in West Germany. Price, a missile systems

mechanic, is a 1981 graduate of Madison High School. His wife, Karen, is the daughter of Louis Douglas, 211 N. 4th St., Lovejoy.

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CURTIS RUSSELL
Lt. Cmdr. Curtis A. Russell, a U. S. Navy chaplain, has completed one year of training as a pastoral care resident at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Va.

The naval officer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burl (Gladys M.) Russell, 188 Spring Ave., and the husband of Mrs. Pauline Russell.

Lt. Cmdr. Russell has been assigned to the USS Camden (AOE-2), homeported at Bremerton, Wash. The USS Camden is one of the world's largest supply ships.

A 1959 graduate of Granite City High School, the officer also graduated from Southwest Baptist College in Bolivar, Mo., and the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas.

The USS Camden and its crew currently are preparing for sea duty.

CHARLES FENNER

Army Pvt. Charles D. Fenner, son of Frances L. Fenner, 3925 Gaslight Walk, Ponton Beach, and Thomas E. Fenner of O'Fallon, has completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Fenner received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military justice and courtesy, first aid and Army history and traditions.

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TIMOTHY BURRIS

Airman Timothy D. Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Burris, 2604 Sheridan Ave., has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

In the six-week training session, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

Airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community College of the Air Force.

DONALD LONG

Marine Pvt. Donald A. Long, grandson of Willie Long of Venice, has completed the Infantry Combat Training course at the Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton, Calif.

He is a 1985 graduate of Madison High School and joined the Marine Corps in August 1985.

During the six week course, Long received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises including infantry tactics; construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions and intra-company communication equipment.

MICHAEL SCAGGS

Navy Seaman Recruit Michael L. Scaggs, son of Michael L. Scaggs Sr., 609 W. Chain of Rocks Road, has completed recruit training at the U. S. Navy Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill.

Scaggs joined the Navy in October 1985 and is a 1985 graduate of Civic Memorial High School in Bethalto. In the eight-week training cycle, Scaggs studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His instruction included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who completed the course are eligible for three hours of college credit in physical education and hygiene.

DONALD WALLACE

Marine Pfc. Donald W. Wallace, son of Don H. Wallace, 131 Kinder Lane, Mitchell, recently reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station at Yuma, Ariz.

A 1985 graduate of Granite City High School, Wallace joined the Marine Corps in June 1985.



MILTON THOMAS JR.

Army Reserve Pvt. Milton L. Thomas Jr., has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. He is a son of Charlotte J. Tucker, 1009 Grand Ave., Madison.

In the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy and justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

Pvt. Thomas is a 1985 graduate of Greenwood High School in Collinsville.

JOEY CONNOR

Army Pvt. Joey J. Connor, son of Helen J. Connor, 2903 Harding Blvd., has graduated as an armor crewman at the U. S. Army Armor School at Fort Knox, Ky.

The training was conducted under the one station unit training (OSUT) program, which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training into one 13-week period.

In the course, students received instruction in the duties of a tank crewman, including firing the tank's armament and small weapons.

Training also was given in field radio operations, map reading and tank maintenance and repair.

MARK A. LYNN

HARVEY BRECKNER

Two Granite City men have participated in Global Shield 86, an exercise involving U. S. Air Force, Navy and Marine Corps units and elements of the Canadian forces.

Capt. Mark A. Lynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. (Pat V.) Lynn, 2328 Arnold Drive, and Capt. Harvey H. Breckner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. (Carmen M.) Breckner, 533 English Place, both took part.

The exercise, coordinated by the Air Force Strategic Air Command (SAC), was designed to enhance readiness and the ability of SAC to carry out orders should deterrence fail.

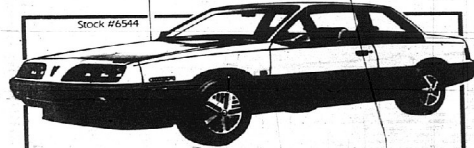
Breckner is a dental officer with the 351st Strategic Missile Wing at Whiteman Air Force Base in Missouri. His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Melba) Grady, 2727 Sunset Drive.

Lynn is a navigator with the 96th Bombardment Wing at Dyess Air Force Base in Texas. His wife, Julia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. (Chloris R.) Bunch, 1655 Spring Ave.

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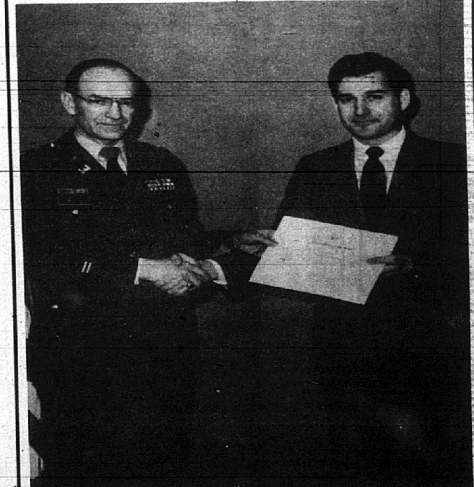
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AWARD WINNER Thomas R. Hewlett of Granite City, right, chief of the Planning and Contract Branch, Real Estate Division, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Louis District, has received an Exceptional Performance award from the Corps. Col. Daniel M. Wilson, district engineer, left, offers his congratulations.